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TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

SUBJECT: Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I am deeply saddened with the death of Mt. Rainier National Park Ranger Nick Hall and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in his memory **Friday, June 29, 2012**. He died last week during a rescue operation on Mt. Rainier.

Please notify your staff and all of your field offices and facilities around the state.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business Friday, June 29.

Other government entities, citizens and businesses are encouraged to join this recognition.

A memorial service for Nick Hall is scheduled at 10:00 am on June 29 at the Jackson Visitor Center at Mt. Rainier.

Please call (360) 902-0383 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.