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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 U.S. Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Sean Carson, 32, of Des Moines, and direct Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in his memory on Tuesday, August 28, 2012. He was killed August 16 in a helicopter crash in Afghanistan.

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 August 28 or first thing Wednesday morning, August 29.

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

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