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TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

SUBJECT: Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I hereby direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff as per President Obama's proclamation as a mark of respect for the victims of today's tragic events in Newtown, Connecticut.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until sunset/close of business Tuesday, December 18.

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