



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE —

DIRECTIVE BY THE GOVERNOR

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**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Jay Inslee  
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 on **Monday, May 29, 2023**, in recognition of Memorial Day. This federal holiday is in remembrance of those who lost their lives while serving in the country's armed forces.

I have no objection to agencies lowering the flags at the close of business on Friday, May 26, 2023. Flags should remain at half-staff until noon on **Monday, May 29, 2023**, or first thing Tuesday morning, May 30, 2023.

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

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

Please email [FlagRequests@gov.wa.gov](mailto:FlagRequests@gov.wa.gov) if you have any questions about this flag lowering.