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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 **Thursday, May 25, 2017**, in memory of former Governor Mike Lowry who passed away on May 1 at the age of 78 of complications from a stroke.

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 on Tuesday, May 30.

Memorial services will be held on May 30, 2017, at 10:30 am at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Renton, Washington.

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

Please call (360) 239-1317 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.