



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON

## DIRECTIVE BY THE GOVERNOR

25-05

May 2, 2025

**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Bob Ferguson  
Governor

**SUBJECT:** Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I am deeply saddened by the death of former Supreme Court Justice Susan Owens, and hereby direct that Washington state and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in her memory on Thursday, May 8, 2025. Former Supreme Court Justice Susan Owens passed away on Friday, March 28, 2025.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on **Thursday, May 8, 2025**.

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

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

A memorial service will take place on Thursday, May 8th at the Temple of Justice at 11:00 am.

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

[Sign up to be notified by email when Gov. Ferguson directs flags be lowered to half-staff.](#)