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TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Jay Inslee
Governor

SUBJECT: Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I am deeply saddened by the death of Elson Floyd, president of Washington State University, and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in his memory on **Saturday, June 27, 2015**. Elson Floyd, 59, died on June 20 after suffering from complications due to colon cancer.

I have no objection to agencies lowering the flags at the close of business on Friday, June 26, 2015. Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on Saturday, June 27 or first thing Monday morning, June 29, 2015.

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

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

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday, June 27, 2015, in Henderson, North Carolina. This is the family service, but open to the public. There will also be a campus celebration of life on August 26, 2015.

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