



STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON

DIRECTIVE BY THE GOVERNOR

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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 United States Air Force Major Ariana Savino, 31, from Covington, Washington, who died on March 12, 2026, in an incident in Western Iraq while on active duty. I hereby direct that Washington state and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in their memory on **Friday, April 10, 2026**.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on **Friday, April 10, 2026**.

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

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

Please email FlagDirectives@gov.wa.gov if you have any questions about this flag lowering.

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