

## STATE OF WASHINGTON — Office of Governor Jay Inslee

## DIRECTIVE BY THE GOVERNOR

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December 4, 2024

**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 <u>Saturday, December 7, 2024</u>, for National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day was created by Congress in 1994 in honor of those Americans killed or injured as a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

I have no objection to agencies lowering the flags at the close of business on Friday, December 6, 2024. Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on **Saturday**, **December 7, 2024**, or first thing Monday morning, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 <u>FlagRequests@gov.wa.gov</u> if you have any questions about this flag lowering.