



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 hereby direct that Washington state and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff on **Monday, May 4, 2026**, in honor of the National Firefighters Memorial Day.

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on **Monday, May 4, 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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