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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 retired Washington State Supreme Court Justice Mary Elizabeth Fairhurst, 64, and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff on **Saturday, April 9, 2022**. In honor and remembrance of Justice Fairhurst, who passed on Tuesday, December 28, 2021.

I have no objection to agencies lowering the flags at the close of business on Friday, April 8, 2022. Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset on Saturday, April 9, 2022, or first thing Monday morning, April 11.

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

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

A Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, April 9th at Saint Martin's University Marcus Pavilion in Lacey at 1:30 pm.

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