



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON

**DIRECTIVE BY THE GOVERNOR**

**25-09**

May 21, 2025

**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 26, 2025**, in recognition of Memorial Day. This federal holiday is in remembrance of those who lost their lives while serving in the country's armed forces.

I have no objection to agencies lowering the flags at the close of business on Friday, May 23, 2025. Flags should remain at half-staff until noon on **Monday, May 26, 2025**, or first thing Tuesday morning, May 27, 2025.

**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](mailto:FlagDirectives@gov.wa.gov) if you have any questions about this flag lowering.

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