



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: Raising of the Washington State and United States Flags

I hereby direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be raised to full-staff on **Monday, January 20, 2025**, in honor of Inauguration Day.

Flags should return to half-staff at sunrise on **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**, and should remain at half-staff until the close of business or sunset on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025**, in continuance of honoring former President Jimmy Carter for 30 days following his death.

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 FlagRequests@gov.wa.gov if you have any questions about this flag directive.

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