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**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 **Friday, March 22, 2013**, in memory of former Governor Booth Gardner who passed away on March 15 at the age of 76 of complications from Parkinson's disease.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until close of business on Saturday, March 30 or first thing Monday morning, April 1.

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

Please call (360) 816-2216 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.