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Date February 6, 2008

TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Christine O. Gregoire, 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, February 8, 2008,** in memory of U. S. Army Sergeant James E. Craig who was killed in action in Mosul, Iraq on January 28.

A memorial service for Sgt. Craig will be held on Saturday, February 9, 10:00 a.m., at Fourth Memorial Church, 2000 N. Standard Street, Spokane.

Flags should remain at half-staff until sundown Friday or first thing Monday morning, February 11, 2008.

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

Please call (360) 902-0383 if you have any questions about this flag lowering.