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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 **Wednesday**, **April 9**, **2008**, in memory of U. S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dustin Lee Canham of Lake Stevens who died in Djibouti, on March 23.

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

Flags should remain at half-staff until sunset Wednesday or first thing Thursday morning, April 10, 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.