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**TO:** All State Agencies

**FROM:** Christine O. Gregoire

Governor

**SUBJECT:** Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I join the President of the United States in honoring Dorothy Height, a founding matriarch of the American civil rights movement, by directing that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff **Thursday, April 29, 2010**, in her memory. She died April 20 at age 98.

## 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 Thursday, or first thing Friday morning, April 30.

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.