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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 <u>Tuesday, February 1, 2011</u>, in memory of Washington State Department of Corrections Officer Jayme Biendl of Granite Falls, who was killed Saturday at the Monroe Correctional Complex.

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 Tuesday, or first thing Wednesday morning, February 2.

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.