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## DIRECTIVE BY THE GOVERNOR 11-04

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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.