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## DIRECTIVE BY THE GOVERNOR 11-06

February 16, 2011

**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 **Thursday**, **February 17**, **2011**, in memory of Washington State Department of Natural Resources employee Sam Gaydeski of Beaver, who was killed on the job Monday while clearing brush near Clearwater in Jefferson County.

## 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, February 18.

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.