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TO: All State Agencies

- FROM: Christine O. Gregoire Governor
- **SUBJECT:** Lowering of the Washington State and United States Flags

I am deeply saddened with the loss of Department of Natural Resources diver David Scheinost who died July 24th while diving in the waters near Bainbridge Island to sample for paralytic shellfish poisoning, and direct that Washington State and United States flags at all state agency facilities be lowered to half-staff in his memory **Friday, August 3**, **2012**.

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 Friday, August 3.

Other government entities, citizens and businesses are encouraged to join this recognition.

A funeral ceremony for David will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 5 at Auburn Adventist Academy Church, 5010 Auburn Way S, Auburn.