



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Department of Administration

Roy Cooper, Governor

Machelle Sanders, Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

To: Cabinet Secretaries; Council of State Members; Office of the UNC President; Administrative Office of the Courts; Office of Administrative Hearings; General Assembly; North Carolina Community College System; Governor's Mansion; Governor's Office

From: Secretary Machelle Sanders

Re: Lowering of United States and North Carolina Flags to Half-Staff for Memorial Day

In tribute to the sacrifices of our armed services personnel, Governor Cooper has ordered all United States and North Carolina flags at state facilities be flown at half-staff on Monday, May 25 until 12 noon in honor of Memorial Day.

Statement from Governor Roy Cooper:

"This is Memorial Day Weekend, and it's an important opportunity to honor our men and women in uniform who made the ultimate sacrifice. It's time to reflect on their contributions and show gratitude to their families. I'm grateful for these heroes who gave everything for our country."

The Memorial Day proclamation can be viewed [here](#).

As a show of respect, individuals, businesses, schools, municipalities, counties and other government subdivisions are encouraged to fly the flag at half-staff for the duration of time indicated.

Please note, all North Carolina flag announcements are issued in accordance to regulations outlined in the [US Flag Code](#).

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