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# GOVERNOR ORDER FLAGS LOWERED ON SEPTEMBER 11

**September 10, 2015**

*Press Release: 15-118*

September 10, 2015 ANCHORAGE – Governor Bill Walker today ordered all Alaska state flags to be lowered tomorrow in honor of Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance, which is an annual recognition of the events that took place on September 11, 2001. This action follows a proclamation by President Barack Obama to lower all United States flags in honor of those who were killed on September 11, 2001.

"Fourteen years ago, our world changed forever," said Governor Walker.

"The lives of 3,000 men, women and children were taken from their families and communities. I hope Alaskans will join Donna and me in taking a moment of silence tomorrow morning in remembrance of those precious souls, and to renew our commitment to the values for which America stands—freedom, service and courage."

[Per the President's proclamation](#), and Governor Walker's order, all United States and Alaska flags should be flown at half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Friday, September 11, 2015.

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# GOVERNOR WALKER LOWERS FLAGS TO HONOR SEPTEMBER 11 VICTIMS

**September 9, 2016**

*Press Release: 16-079*

JUNEAU – Governor Bill Walker today ordered all Alaska state flags be lowered on Sunday, September 11 in honor of Patriot Day and the nearly 3,000 Americans who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. This directive coincides with a proclamation from the White House recognizing Sunday, September 11, 2016 as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance, and an order to lower all United States flags for Patriot Day.

“September 11, 2001 is a day many of us will never forget. Whether we lost a loved one or simply grieved for our country, the tragic events that occurred on that day will forever be remembered,” said Governor Walker. “I encourage all Alaskans to observe a moment of silence this Sunday in honor of those precious souls who were taken from this earth too soon, and the brave first responders who ran into danger to provide safety and security during a time of unrest. Their heroic actions will never be forgotten.”

Per the [President's proclamation](#) and Governor Walker's order, all United States and Alaska flags should be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Sunday, September 11, 2016.

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# GOVERNOR WALKER LOWERS FLAGS TO HONOR PATRIOT DAY AND SEPTEMBER 11 VICTIMS

**September 10, 2017**

September 10, 2017 ANCHORAGE — Governor Bill Walker today ordered all Alaska state flags be flown at half-staff on Monday, September 11 in honor of Patriot Day and the nearly 3,000 Americans who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The directive coincides with a proclamation from the White House recognizing September 11, and ordering all United States flags be flown at half-staff.

“On September 11 and every day, we as Americans reflect on the importance to our nation of freedom, tolerance, patriotism, diversity, and respect for others, and are grateful for the rights and freedoms that we hold as Americans,” Governor Walker said. “We honor and remember the nearly 3,000 Americans who lost their lives, and the heroic first responders and emergency personnel who came to the aid of others immediately following the attacks. This unprovoked tragedy will never be forgotten.”

Per the President’s proclamation and Governor Walker’s order, all United States and Alaska flags should be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Monday, September 11, 2017.

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