

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

FLYING THE FLAG AT HALF-STAFF

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POLICY: The United States Flag and the State of California Flag will be flown at half-staff in accordance with federal and state regulations.

The Superintendent-President is authorized to encourage all members of the academic community to show respect and honor the flags of the United States of America and the State of California. He or she shall comply with orders to fly the flag at half-staff when called upon to do so by the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of California, or the Board of Trustees. The Superintendent-President, Governing Board President, and Vice President may approve a request to fly the flag at half-staff when they deem it appropriate.

By Resolution of the Board of Trustee, the flags of the United States, and the State of California can be flown at half-staff upon the death of public officials at all levels of government. When death of the public official to be so honored is verified, flags shall be flown at half-staff immediately. The flags shall remain at half-staff during each day they are normally flown until lowered at the end of the day on which the funeral is solemnized.

Finally, the honor and reverence accorded this solemn act should not be diminished by the display of the flag at half-staff on occasions of local tragedy wherein a county flag flown at half-staff would be more appropriate.

REFERENCES/

AUTHORITY: United States Code 95C) Title 36, Chapter 10

The Flag Code Title 4, USC, Chapter 1

Solano Community College District Governing Board

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