

## Administration

### CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

SP 2125.00

#### Display of Flag

The flag of the United States and the flag of California shall be displayed during school days at the entrance or on the grounds of every school. At all times, the national flag shall be placed in the position of first honor. (Government Code 431, 436; 36 USC 174)

Upon order of the President, the national flag shall be flown at half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the United State government and the Governor of a state, as a mark of respect to their memory. In the event of death of other officials or foreign dignitaries, the flag shall be displayed at half-staff according the Presidential instruction or orders, or in accordance with recognized customs or practices not inconsistent with law. In the event of the death of a present or former official of the government of any state, the Governor may proclaim that the flag be flown at half-staff. (4 USCA 6, 7)

In addition, the national flag shall fly at half-staff: (4 USCA 6, 7)

1. for 30 days from the death of the President or former President;
2. for 10 days from the death of the Vice President, the Chief Justice or a retired Chief Justice, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
3. from the day of death until internment of an Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, a secretary of executive or military department, former Vice President, and the Governor of a state; and
4. on the day of death and the following day for a Member of Congress

#### *Legal Reference:*

#### GOVERNMENT CODE

431, 436

#### 4 UNITED STATES CODES ANNOTATED

6, 7

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