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Governor Gianforte Orders Flags Be Flown at Half-staff to Honor Charlie Dowd

HELENA, Mont. – Governor Greg Gianforte has ordered all flags in the State of Montana be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Thursday, April 27, 2023, the day of interment, to honor the memory of Montana’s last Pearl Harbor survivor, Charlie Dowd.

The governor’s proclamation can be viewed [here](#) and below.

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



I hereby order all flags flown in the State of Montana to be flown at half-staff on Thursday, April 27, 2023, from sunrise to sunset to honor the memory of Montana's last Pearl Harbor survivor, Charlie Dowd.

Charlie's bravery and valiant service defending freedom made the world a better place for all, leaving a legacy that will inspire generations of Montanans to serve a cause greater than themselves. Charlie represented the very best of America, and thanks to heroes like him, we're blessed to live in the greatest country on Earth. I join all Montanans in paying tribute to the life and memory of Charlie Dowd.



Dated this 25th day of April 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Gianforte".

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor

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