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Rules Change for Flying Flag at Half-Staff

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On June 29, President George W. Bush signed the Army Specialist Joseph P. Micks Federal Flag Code Amendment Act of 2007. This new law amends federal law with regard to the flying of the national flag at half-staff. The law now permits the governor of a state, territory, or possession of the United States to proclaim that the national flag be flown at half-staff upon the death of a member of the armed forces from the governor's state, territory, or possession who dies while serving on active duty. The new law also requires federal installations in the state to comply with the gubernatorial proclamation.