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Press Release



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Flags to Half-Staff in Honor of John Glenn

CONCORD – President Barack Obama has issued a proclamation directing the lowering of flags on all public buildings and grounds to half-staff in honor of John Glenn until sunset on the day of his interment.

Governor Maggie Hassan issued the following statement:

"John Glenn served his country with great distinction, a true American hero who inspired countless Americans. He embodied the ideas of the American Dream and that our potential as citizens of this great nation are limitless. Through his legacy with our own Christa McAuliffe and Alan Shepard and as a veteran of our First-In-The-Nation Presidential Primary, John Glenn will always hold a special place in the hearts of Granite Staters, and Tom and I join the people of New Hampshire and all Americans in mourning his loss."

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