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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Flags at Half Staff.
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Thanks, Mike.

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On Aug 27, 2018, at 2:44 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

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Hi Mike-

With the White House flag back at full staff today after its lowering to honor McCain over the weekend , we see that the flags around the Washington Monument remain at half-staff.

How does that work, without a presidential proclamation?

Does the National Park Service follow a certain protocol? Are the flags at other

national monuments also at half-staff today? For how long will that continue?

Thanks very much,

Dee

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