



## North Carolina Department of Administration Advisory

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### **U.S. and NC Flags to Remain at Half-Staff in Honor of Former U.S. Senator Bob Dole**

*Effective immediately through December 11, 2021*

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**TO:** Cabinet Secretaries; Council of State Members; Office of the UNC President; Administrative Office of the Courts; Office of Administrative Hearings; General Assembly; North Carolina Community College System; Governor's Mansion; Governor's Office

**FROM:** Secretary Pamela B. Cashwell

All U.S. and North Carolina flags at state facilities are to remain at half staff through Saturday, December 11, 2021 in honor of former U.S. Senator Bob Dole, who passed away on Sunday. A member of the Republican Party, Dole represented Kansas in the U.S. Senate from 1969 to 1996. During his 27 years as senator, Dole served two stints as the senate majority leader.

Prior to his tenure as senator, Dole served in the Army where he enlisted in 1942. He received the Purple Heart twice as well as two Bronze Stars with an oak leaf cluster for his service in World War II. An advocate for our nation's veterans, Dole served as national chairman of the World War II Memorial Campaign, helping to raise millions to construct the first memorial dedicated to all World War II veterans. Dole is the husband of former North Carolina Senator Elizabeth Dole.

**Statement from Governor Roy Cooper:**

"Bob Dole was a true public servant who with humor, grace and dignity worked to make the United States stronger and safer. Our prayers go to Senator Dole's family, particularly his wife, Senator Elizabeth Dole."

**Join us**

Individuals, businesses, schools, municipalities, counties and other government subdivisions are also encouraged to fly flags at half-staff for the duration of time indicated.

**Background**

North Carolina flag announcements are issued in accordance to regulations outlined in the [U.S. Flag Code](#).

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