

MENDOCINO COUNTY POLICY # 17	DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG
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- A. The County of Mendocino officially adopted a flag display policy on November 25, 1975, in order to be generally consistent with the national policy and to provide guidance to County departments as to when the flag is to be flown at half-staff at County facilities.
- B. The Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) flag shall be displayed on Veterans and Memorial Day at County facilities.
- C. The following Mendocino County policy for display of the flag at half-staff is hereby promulgated:
 1. Federal Officials:
 - a. The President or former President - for thirty (30) days from the day of death.
 - b. The Vice President, the Chief Justice or retired Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives - for ten (10) days from the day of death.
 - c. A United State Senator from the State of California - from the day of death until interment.
 - d. A representative from Congress whose district represents Mendocino County - from the day of death until interment.
 2. State of California Officials:
 - a. The Governor of California - for ten (10) days from the day of death.
 - b. The Lieutenant Governor or Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court - from the day of death until interment.
 - c. A State Senator or State Representative whose district represents Mendocino County - from the day of death to interment
 3. County Officials:
 - a. A County Supervisor - from the day of death until interment.
 - b. An elected County official - from the day of death until interment.
 - c. Any other designated officials or individuals who have rendered distinguished services to the County of Mendocino upon declaration of the Board of Supervisors or the Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer - from the day of death until interment.

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C. The flag is to be flown at half-staff on the following national days:

1. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, December 7 of each and every year, in honor of the individuals who died as a result of their services at Pearl Harbor;
2. National Peace Officers' Memorial Day, May 15 of each and every year, in honor of law enforcement officers whose lives have been lost in the line of duty; and
3. September 11, Day of Remembrance, each and every year in honor of those lives lost to terrorism.

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