



*State of Montana  
Governor's Proclamation*

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*I hereby order all flags flown  
in the State of Montana to be lowered and flown at half staff on  
Friday morning, April 25<sup>th</sup> until sundown the same day to  
honor the memory of firefighter and pilot Gert Marais of  
Fort Benton, Montana who died in the line of duty on  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 2008.*

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*Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008.*

*Brian Schweitzer, Governor*