



NAVAJO NATION PROCLAMATION

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF U.S. ARMY SPECIALIST TROY ORION TOM

ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF FROM AUGUST 26, 2009, TO AUGUST 29, 2009

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of U.S. Army Specialist Troy Orion Tom; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Tom was a member of the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington.

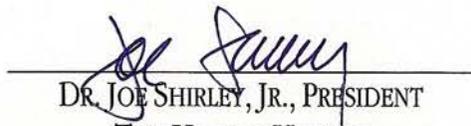
WHEREAS, Specialist Tom was killed in action on August 18, 2009, in Arghandab in the country of Afghanistan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation unites and offers prayers for his family during this time of grief; and

WHEREAS, In honor and remembrance of our fallen Warrior, all flags shall be flown at half-staff from sunrise on August 26 until sundown August 29, 2009; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that from August 26, 2009, until August 29, 2009, all flags on the Navajo Nation shall be flown at half-staff in honor of U.S. Army Specialist Troy Orion Tom, who gave his life in the service of the United States of America.

PROCLAIMED THIS 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 2009.


DR. JOE SHIRLEY, JR., PRESIDENT
THE NAVAJO NATION