



## NAVAJO NATION PROCLAMATION

### IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE NAVAJO CODE TALKER MERRIL L. SANDOVAL

**WHEREAS,** The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of the late Merrill L. Sandoval; and

**WHEREAS,** The late Merrill L. Sandoval was a Navajo Code Talker who served the United States of America and the Navajo Nation with courage, honor and distinction; and

**WHEREAS,** In recognition of his honorable service to our Country, he was awarded the Silver Medal of Honor in 2000; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED:** In honor of the late Merrill L. Sandoval, all flags shall be flown at half-staff from February 13, 2008, to February 17, 2008.

**PROCLAIMED THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**DR. JOE SHIRLEY, JR., PRESIDENT**  
**NAVAJO NATION**