



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE NAVAJO CODE TALKER EDWARD B. ANDERSON, JR.

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of the late Edward B. Anderson, Jr., who served in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, The late Edward B. Anderson, Jr. was a Navajo Code Talker who served the United States of America, the Navajo Nation, and U.S. Marine Corps with courage, honor and distinction; serving from 1942 to 1945, when he was honorably discharged; and

WHEREAS, The late Edward B. Anderson, Jr. served in the 1st Marine Division and was stationed in the South Pacific, Australia, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, and New Britain; and

WHEREAS, The late Edward B. Anderson, Jr. also was a Navajo Code Talker who was awarded the Purple Heart, South Pacific Ribbons, and the Congressional Silver Medal; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEN SHELLY, President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim that all Navajo Nation flags shall be flown at half-staff in honor of the late Navajo Code Talker Edward B. Anderson, Jr., from sunrise on July 23 to sunset on July 26, 2014.

ORDERED THIS 22nd DAY OF JULY 2014



Ben Shelly, President
THE NAVAJO NATION