



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE NAVAJO CODE TALKER CPL. DAVID JORDAN

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of the late David Jordan, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, The late David Jordan 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 March 26, 1943 to December 30, 1945, when he was honorably discharged; and

WHEREAS, The late David Jordan served as a Navajo Code Talker and was stationed in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater from September 21, 1943 to December 4, 1945, fighting in the Battles of Bougainville, Solomon Islands, Iwo Jima, New Caledonia, Mariana Islands, Volcano Islands and Hawaiian Islands; and

WHEREAS, The late David Jordan also was a Navajo Code Talker who was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign 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 Cpl. David Jordan, from sunrise on September 18 to sunset on September 21, 2014.

ORDERED THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Shelly", is written over a horizontal line.

**Ben Shelly, President
THE NAVAJO NATION**