



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

**IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE
NAVAJO CODE TALKER JOE MORRIS SR.**

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of the late U.S. Marine Corporal Joe Morris Sr.;

WHEREAS, The late Joe Morris Sr., was a renowned Navajo Code Talker who served the United States of America, the Navajo Nation, and U.S. Marine Corps with courage, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, The late Joe Morris, endured combat with the 6th Marine Division 22nd Regiment in Guadalcanal, Guam, Saipan and Okinawa; and

WHEREAS, The late Joe Morris Sr., was a beloved member of the Indian Wells community, 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 flags shall be flown at half-staff in honor of Navajo Code Talker, Joe Morris Sr., from July 20, 2011 through July 23, 2011

ORDERED THIS 20TH DAY OF JULY 2011

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ben Shelly".

**Ben Shelly, President
THE NAVAJO NATION**