



NAVAJO NATION PROCLAMATION

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE
NAVAJO NATION CHIEF JUSTICE VIRGIL L. KIRK, SR.

ORDERING FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF FROM
DECEMBER 5, 2005 TO DECEMBER 11, 2005

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of our former Chief Justice, the Honorable Virgil L. Kirk, Sr., and

WHEREAS, As a U.S. Marine, he served the United States of America and the Navajo Nation with honor and courage; and

WHEREAS, The late Honorable Virgil L. Kirk, Sr., contributed richly to the development of the Navajo Nation Judicial System. He also had a long and distinguished public service record as a police officer and captain, a school board member for various schools in the Northern Navajo Agency and as Council Delegate for the Shiprock Chapter; and

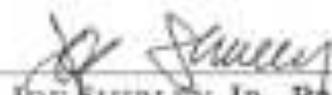
WHEREAS, The late Honorable Virgil L. Kirk, Sr., was the second Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation serving the bench with integrity and compassion from 1970 to 1978; and

WHEREAS, For his contributions to the Navajo justice system and for his long and distinguished public service record, the Navajo Nation owes a tremendous debt of gratitude; and

WHEREAS, In honor of the late Virgil L. Kirk, Sr., all flags shall be flown at half-staff from December 5, 2005, to December 11, 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, in honor of the late Chief Justice Virgil L. Kirk, Sr., all flags shall be flown at half-staff, from December 5, 2005, to December 11, 2005.

PROCLAIMED this 5th day of December, 2005



JOE SHIRLEY, JR., PRESIDENT
THE NAVAJO NATION