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Navajo President Joe Shirley, Jr., orders flags half-staff across Navajoland to honor late President Gerald Ford

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley, Jr., has issued a proclamation to honor and recognize the late U.S. President Gerald Ford who died Tuesday at age 93.

The President has proclaimed that flags across the Navajo Nation and at all Navajo Nation buildings shall fly at half-staff today through Jan. 5, 2007.

“The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of former United States President, the Honorable Gerald Ford,” President Shirley said.

The proclamation states that President Ford was the 38th American president and was appointed to serve from 1974 to 1976.

It states that “he was well-known for his open and straightforward leadership style, for emphasizing the need for bipartisanship and for seeking common ground on critical issues facing the nation.”

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