NAVAJO NATION PROCLAMATION

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE
NAVAJO CODE TALKER MERRIL L. SANDOVAL

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of the late Merrill L. Sandoval; and

WHEREAS, The late Merrill L. Sandoval was a Navajo Code Talker who served the United States of America and the Navajo Nation with courage, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his honorable service to our Country, he was awarded the Silver Medal of Honor in 2000; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED: In honor of the late Merrill L. Sandoval, all flags shall be flown at half-staff from February 13, 2008, to February 17, 2008.

PROCLAIMED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008

[Signature]

DR. JOHNNY SHIRLEY, JR., PRESIDENT
NAVAJO NATION