Navajo President Joe Shirley, Jr., orders flags to half-staff in honor of the late Navajo Vice President Marshall Plummer

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley, Jr., today ordered flags on the Navajo Nation to be flown at half-staff in honor of the late Navajo Nation Vice President Marshall Plummer who died Thursday evening.

"It was with great sadness that I heard of the loss of a dedicated public service, the late Navajo Nation Vice President Marshall Plummer," President Shirley said. "On behalf of the Navajo Nation, I offer our deepest condolences to his wife and family. We offer our sympathies and pray they find the strength to carry them through this difficult time, knowing that Mr. Plummer’s contribution to the Navajo Nation, his community and the many people he helped is deeply appreciated and will be remembered."

Flags are to be flown at half-staff from today until sundown on April 3.

Vice President Plummer served as the Navajo Nation’s first Vice President from 1991 until 1995 under President Peterson Zah. Prior to that, he served as Coyote Canyon, N.M., delegate to the Navajo Nation Council.

At the time of his death, Mr. Plummer was the governmental relations manager for Arizona Public Service at the Four Corners Power Plant in Fruitland, N.M.

He was also a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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