



## THE NAVAJO NATION

# *Proclamation*

## IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE NAVAJO POLICE OFFICER ERNEST J. MONTOYA SR.

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of the late Ernest J. Montoya Sr., who served as a Navajo Police officer; and

WHEREAS, The late Ernest J. Montoya Sr. was a Navajo Police officer who served the Navajo Nation, and Dilkon District with courage, honor, and distinction from 1993 to 2014, when he reached the End of Watch; and

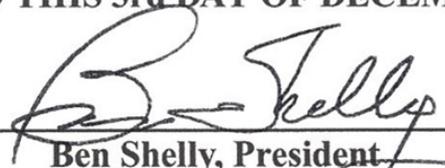
WHEREAS, The late Ernest J. Montoya Sr. served as a Navajo Police officer and joined his fellow Navajo Police officers with dedication to serving and protecting the Navajo people, in partnership with tribal communities, to enhance the quality of life within the Navajo Nation; and

WHEREAS, The late Ernest J. Montoya Sr. was a Navajo Police officer and a beloved member of the Navajo Division of Public Safety, continually striving to be professional, respectful, and responsive to the changing needs of the Navajo culture, people, and communities; 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 Navajo Nation flags shall be flown at half-staff in honor of the late Ernest J. Montoya Sr., from sunrise on December 3 to sunset on December 6, 2014.

**ORDERED THIS 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER 2014**

  
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Ben Shelly, President  
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