



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE NAVAJO CODE TALKER SAMUEL TSOSIE SR.

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of the late Samuel Tsosie Sr., who served in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, The late Samuel Tsosie Sr. was a Navajo Code Talker who served the United States of America, the Navajo Nation, and U.S. Marine Corps with courage, honor and distinction; serving from 1943 to 1945, when he was honorably discharged; and

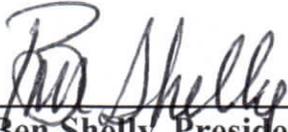
WHEREAS, The late Samuel Tsosie served as a Navajo Code Talker and joined his U.S. Marine Corps brothers as radiomen communicating in every major battle of the Pacific including Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Guam, Okinawa, and Peleliu; and

WHEREAS, The late Samuel Tsosie Sr. also was a Navajo Code Talker and a beloved member of the Navajo Code Talker Association, traveling to many states to participate in book signings and share the story of the Navajo Code Talkers; 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 Navajo Code Talker Samuel Tsosie Sr., from sunrise on November 25 to sunset on November 28, 2014.

ORDERED THIS 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014



Ben Shelly, President
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