



## THE NAVAJO NATION

# *Proclamation*

## IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE NAVAJO CODE TALKER PFC ROBERT WALLEY SR.

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

WHEREAS, The late Robert Walley 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 Robert Walley Sr. served in the 6th Marine Division and was a Marine Raider that fought in the Battles of Bougainville, Guam, Okinawa and the occupation of the Emirau Islands; and

WHEREAS, The late Robert Walley Sr. also was a Navajo Code Talker who was awarded the Purple Heart and the Congressional Silver Medal; 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 PFC Robert Walley Sr. from sunrise on September 12 to sunset on September 15, 2014.

**ORDERED THIS 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ben Shelly", is written over a horizontal line.

**Ben Shelly, President  
THE NAVAJO NATION**