



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE NAVAJO CODE TALKER PFC KEE ETSICITTY

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of the late Kee Etsicitty, who served in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, The late Kee Etsicitty 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 Kee Etsicitty served as a Navajo Code Talker and was stationed in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater from 1943 to 1945, fighting in the Battles of Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Guam, Saipan, and Iwo Jima; and

WHEREAS, The late Kee Etsicitty also was a Navajo Code Talker who was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign 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, RUSSELL BEGAYE, 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 Private First Class Kee Etsicitty, from sunrise on July 22 to sunset on July 25, 2015.

ORDERED THIS 22nd DAY OF JULY 2015

Russell Begaye, President
THE NAVAJO NATION