THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF
NAVAJO CODE TALKER ERNEST YAZHE.

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of Navajo Code Talker Ernest Yazhe, who bravely served the United States of America in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Ernest Yazhe served in the U.S. Marine Corps with courage, honor and distinction from 1942 to February, 1946, when he was honorably discharged; and

WHEREAS, Ernest Yazhe was stationed and trained as a Code Talker in New Caledonia and fought as a Navajo Code Talker in both Guam and Okinawa; and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation has suffered the loss of another great Navajo Code Talker, a hero and brave warrior and we offer our prayers and condolences to his family and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUSSELL BEGAYE, President of the Navajo Nation, and I, JONATHAN NEZ Vice-President of the Navajo Nation do hereby proclaim that all flags shall be flown at half-staff in honor and in memory of the late Ernest Yazhe on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

ORDERED THIS 14TH DAY OF January 2016

Russell Begaye, President
THE NAVAJO NATION

Jonathan Nez, Vice-President
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