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Flags to be flown at half-staff in honor of Diné veteran Jerrold L. Brown

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Wednesday, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer issued a proclamation calling for all flags on the Navajo Nation to be flown at half-staff on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021 in honor and remembrance of U.S. Army veteran Jerrold L. Brown, a member of the Navajo Nation who passed away in Irving, Texas at the age of 47. Brown is Tó'aheedlínii (Two Waters Flowing Together) and born for Tábaqhá (Water's Edge Clan). He was originally from Crownpoint, N.M.

“On behalf of the Navajo people, we offer our prayers to the family of our Diné warrior, U.S. Army First Sergeant Jerrold L. Brown. He served and protected our country during his 24 years of military service with great honor and courage. During this difficult time, we pray that his family friends, and comrades take comfort in knowing that he is now with our Creator. We offer our condolences to his loved ones,” said President Nez.



Brown served with the United States Army for 24 years, which included six tours in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kuwait, and was stationed in Germany and Hawaii.

“First Sergeant Brown was a blessing to our Nation and our country. Words are not enough to express our gratitude and condolences to his family for all of their sacrifices as well. We know that his spirit lives on and that he is with God at this moment. We will continue to pray for his family and his community,” said Vice President Lizer.

Survivors include his three children, his mother, Lorraine Hoskie, and siblings, Jennifer Brown, Kevin Hubbell, and Robyn Hubbell, and his grandparents, Ross and Betty Vicenti. The funeral service for U.S. Army First Sergeant Jerrold L. Brown will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021.

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THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF NAVAJO VETERAN JERROLD L. BROWN

THE NAVAJO NATION honors the life of our Diné Warrior, U.S. Army First Sergeant Jerrold L. Brown. We are very grateful for his contributions to the Navajo Nation and the United States and offer this special recognition:

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation is greatly saddened by the loss of First Sergeant Jerrold L. Brown, of Crownpoint, New Mexico, who was Tó'aheedlíníí (Two Waters Flowing Together) and born for Tábaqahá (Water's Edge Clan); and

WHEREAS, Brown served our country in the United States Army for 24 years. He served in six tours, including Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kuwait, and was stationed in Germany and Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation offers its prayers and condolences to his son and two daughters, his mother, Lorraine Hoskie, and siblings, Jennifer Brown, Kevin Hubbell, and Robyn Hubbell, and his grandparents, Ross and Betty Vicenti; and

WHEREAS, Brown is preceded in death by his father, Jerry Brown, paternal grandparents, Frank and Faye Brown, and mater grandfather, Kee Hoskie; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan Nez, President of the Navajo Nation, and **I, Myron Lizer**, Vice President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim that all flags on the Navajo Nation shall be flown at half-staff on Thursday, December 2, 2021, to honor the memory and service of the late Jerrold L. Brown.

PROCLAIMED THIS 1st DAY OF DECEMBER 2021

Handwritten signature of Jonathan Nez in black ink.

Jonathan Nez, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION

Handwritten signature of Myron Lizer in black ink.

Myron Lizer, *Vice President*
THE NAVAJO NATION