Media Advisory
August 12, 2011

President Ben Shelly to Speak at the National Navajo Code Talkers Day Commemoration Ceremony on Sunday

The 2011 National Navajo Code Talkers Day will be held in collaboration with the president’s declaration of Navajo Nation Code Talkers Week, August 14-19, 2011. President Shelly will present a memorial wreath and proclamation on Sunday, August 14 at the Navajo Veterans Park in Window Rock. He will deliver the opening ceremony speech with the following guests of honor listed below.

7:30 a.m.  Reveille & Flag Raising
9:00 a.m.  Parade of Colors
10:00 a.m.  Commemoration Ceremony with opening remarks by Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly followed by guest speakers:  Colonel Jay R. Vargas, (Ret.) Congressional Medal of Honor, Captain Lenny Lopez, United States Marine Corps and Keith Little, USMC 4th Marine Division-WW II and president of the Navajo Code Talkers Association.

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