

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

20th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Third Year, 2005

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAVAJO NATION VETERANS; EXTENDING THE NAVAJO NATION PROCLAMATION: "2004: YEAR OF THE NAVAJO VETERAN" THROUGHOUT CALENDAR YEAR 2005 TO RECOGNIZE, APPRECIATE AND HONOR ALL MILITARY VETERANS OF THE NAVAJO NATION FOR THEIR COURAGE, SACRIFICE AND DEDICATION


BE IT ENACTED:

1. The Navajo Nation Council hereby approves the extension of the Navajo Nation Proclamation: "2004 - Year of the Navajo Veteran" throughout calendar Year 2005 to properly recognize, appreciate and honor all military veterans of the Navajo Nation for their courage, sacrifice and dedication. See attached Exhibit "A" executed February 27, 2004.

2. The Navajo Nation Council hereby authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to execute all documents necessary and take all actions necessary to implement the intent of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 65 in favor and 1 opposed, this 21st day of April 2005.


Lawrence F. Morgan, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

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Date

Motion: Willie Tracey, Jr.
Second: Larry Anderson, Sr.



PROCLAMATION

Exhibit "A"

Proclaiming, "2004: Year of the Navajo Veteran"

Whereas: On June 4, 1940 the Navajo Tribal Council unanimously passed Resolution CJ-5-40 expressing loyalty pledge to United States and resolves that the Navajo Indians stand ready as they did in 1918 to aid defend the US. Government and its institutions against all subversive and armed conflicts; and

Whereas: Subsequent council resolutions were passed in the early 1940's and 1950 which supports in assisting the Selective Service Administration and reaffirming allegiance to the United States, and pledged to assist in its protection; and

Whereas: Navajo veterans, both men and women, proudly served in the United States Armed Forces During World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Persian Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, in peacetime and virtually in every armed conflicts; and

Whereas: Many Navajo Veterans have never received the proper recognition they deserve who have earned military service medals for heroism, gallantry, combat action such as Purple Heart, Bronze Stars, Commendation Medal, Silver Star, Navy Cross, and including the Ex-Prisoners of War, those Missing-In-Action (MIA) and/or Killed in Action (KIA), etc.; and

Whereas: The 102nd Congress, 1st Session passed S. Concurrent Resolution 22 on March 14, 1991, "Extending the Appreciation of Congress to all American Indian Veterans for their service in the Armed Forces of the United States"; and

Whereas: The Concurrent Resolution honors and recognizes that American Indians have historically served in the Armed Forces of the United States in numbers which far exceed their representation in the population of the United States; and

Whereas: The Navajo Code Talkers have received many honors and recognition nationally and internationally for use of military codes in the Navajo language during World War II and more recently have been awarded the Congressional Gold and Silver Medals; and

Whereas: By proclaiming Year 2004 as the Year of the Navajo Veteran, it will provide opportunity for proper recognition, appreciation, and honors to ALL military veterans across the Navajo Nation through various functions, activities and ceremonies to honor them for their Courage, Sacrifices and Dedication.

Now Therefore Be It Proclaimed That:

- 1. The year 2004 is hereby proclaimed as the Year of the Navajo Nation Veteran.
2. We, the undersigned, express our appreciation and pay tribute to ALL veterans who defended this Nation, in order to maintain freedom and our way of life; and to those men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces who are presently serving.
3. All individuals, family members, communities, tribal programs, business, governmental agencies are hereby called upon to assist and support all functions and activities to extend the due respect, appreciation and recognition of the service given by our Veterans.



Joe Shirley, Jr. President
The Navajo Nation

Lawrence T. Morgan, Speaker
The Navajo Nation Council

Claudeen Bates Artnur
Chief Justice of The
Navajo Nation

Elouise Chicharello
BIA Regional Director
Navajo Area Office

John Hubbard, Jr., Area Health Director
Indian Health Service
Navajo Area Office

Signed this 27th day of February, 2004.



20th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – SECOND YEAR 2004

Mr. Speaker:

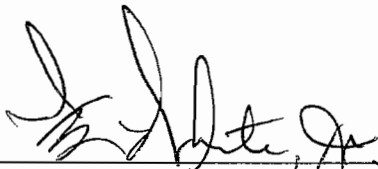
The **HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL** to whom has been assigned:

LEGISLATION NO. 0094-05

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL DELEGATE YOUNG JEFF TOM

Has had it under consideration and report the same with the recommendation that it **DO PASS** with no amendments.

And therefore referred to the same to the **ETHICS AND RULES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**.



Tom M. White, Jr., Vice Chairperson
Human Services Committee

Dated: February 14, 2005
Vote: 7 in Favor and 0 Opposed
Excused: NONE
Absent: NONE

20th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Third Year 2005

Mr. Speaker,

The **ETHICS AND RULES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been assigned

LEGISLATION No. 0094-05

Has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that it **DOES PASS**, without amendments and therefore referred to the **NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**.

Respectfully submitted,



LoRenzo C. Bates, Chairman

Adopted: Virgil Brown, Jr.
(Advisor)

Not Adopted: _____
(Advisor)

Date: March 24, 2005

The vote was 4 in favor and 0 opposed.

Excused:

Absent: Council Delegate Duane S. Tsingine

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