



**THE NAVAJO NATION**

*Proclamation*

**IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF  
NAVAJO CODE TALKER ALFRED PEACHES**

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

**WHEREAS,** Alfred Peaches served in the U.S. Marine Corps with courage, honor and distinction, and was honorably discharged after the Korean War; and

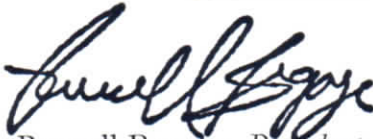
**WHEREAS,** Alfred Peaches was stationed in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and fought as a Navajo Code Talker in Okinawa Ryukyu Islands, Saipan Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima and Occupation of China; and

**WHEREAS,** Alfred Peaches was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign and Congressional Silver Medal; 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 Alfred Peaches on Saturday, January 23, 2016.

**ORDERED THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF January 2016**

  
Russell Begaye, *President*  
**THE NAVAJO NATION**

  
Jonathan Nez, *Vice President*  
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