

American Legion Auxiliary
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Memorial Instruction Sheet



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Simple Title of Memorial: Honoring New Mexico's Navajo Code Talkers of the Second World War

1 MEMORIAL
2 **70TH SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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6 A MEMORIAL

7 FULL TITLE: HONORING THE VETERAN CODE TALKERS OF WORLD WAR II;
8 REMEMBERING THEIR VITAL CONTRIBUTION DURING THE SECOND WORLD
9 WAR (WWII) AND TO OUR NATION'S FREEDOM; DECLARING JULY 26 "HONOR
10 WWII CODE TALKERS DAY" IN THE LEGISLATURE.

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12 WHEREAS, the Navajo Code Talkers saved many US lives in key
13 battles such as those of Marshall Island and Iwo Jima and
14 shortened WWII; and,

15 WHEREAS, 11 of the original 29 Code Talkers were New Mexican;
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, there were over 400 total Code Talkers who risked their
18 lives to save our lives and freedom; and,

19 WHEREAS, in spite of what has already been done in honor of the
20 Code Talkers, most New Mexicans today have heard little or
21 nothing concerning the Code Talkers or their contributions;

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2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
3 LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS
4 STATE
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6 RESOLVING CLAUSE PARAGRAPH:

7 that it honor the veteran Navajo Code Talkers of WWII; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it remember their vital contribution
14 to that war and to our freedom as a nation; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it declare July 26 “Honor the
16 Navajo Code Talkers of the Second World War Day” in the
17 legislature; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this
19 memorial be transmitted to the governor.
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