

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Memorial Instruction Sheet

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Simple Title of Memorial: Navajo Code Talkers Memorial in Santa Fe

1 MEMORIAL

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5 A MEMORIAL

6 The Navajo Code Talkers memorial will serve as a memento of the soldiers of Navajo
7 descent in the United States Army that made great contributions in communication during
8 World War II in the Pacific Theater. There were over 400 total Code Talkers who risked
9 their lives to save our lives and freedom.

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11 WHEREAS, The Navajo, and many other indigenous tribes in the state, have a big impact on
12 the New Mexican culture, the memorial shall represent the tribe as well as those related to
13 the culture; and

14 WHEREAS, the memorial will celebrate the great diversity within the state through
15 representing the Navajo people; and

16 WHEREAS, the memorial will serve as a reminder of the efforts of the Navajo Code Talkers
17 due to their major role in helping win the Pacific Theater in World War II.

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19 That a statue of a Navajo Code Talker using a walkie talkie in battle be installed in front of
20 the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a professional artist who has completed statue
23 sculpting in the past be given the task to design the statue. The design must be approved by
24 the Navajo Nation legislation before any attempt to construct the statue be made. After the
25 statue is completed, it will be installed in front of the Museum of Indian Arts

1 and Culture in Santa Fe. A place that gives a summary of the Navajo Code Talkers and their
2 accomplishments will be made and installed along with the statue. Celebration on July 26th at
3 the statue commemorating the Code talkers. July 26th because medals were given on the date
4 above.