RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Reaffirming Resolution CO-77-90 and Requesting the
United States Government to Erect a Native American Vietnam
War Servicemen/women Memorial Adjoining the Statue of Three
Servicemen at the Entrance of the National Memorial of
Vietnam Veterans, Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of
the Navajo Nation, pursuant to 2 N.T.C., Section 102(a); and

2. On October 29, 1990, the Navajo Nation Council passed
Resolution CO-77-90, requesting the United States Government to
erect a Native American Vietnam War Servicemen Memorial adjoining
the statute of three servicemen at the Entrance of the National
Memorial of Vietnam Veterans, Washington, D.C., and

3. Native Americans have served the United States
Government in many wars and crises and have received numerous
meritorious honors of their participation and over sixty percent
(60%) of all Navajo Veterans who have served in the wars of the
United States served during the Vietnam Era; and

4. Like other minority Vietnam Veterans, many Native
American Veterans face significant readjustment problems due to the
wars and have not been accorded the proper recognition; and

5. The Navajo Nation Council wishes to reaffirm the
previous Council Resolution CO-77-90 (attached hereto as Exhibit
"A") in its entirety.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo Nation Council hereby reaffirms Resolution
CO-77-90 in its entirety and respectfully requests the United
States Government to properly recognize Native American Vietnam War
Service persons as prescribed within the resolution.

2. The Navajo Nation Council hereby authorizes the
President of the Navajo Nation to transmit a certified copy of this
resolution to the President of the United States, Members of the
Arizona, New Mexico and Utah Congressional Delegations, the
Secretary of Defense of the United States, the United States
Department of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Interior Department and the Director of National Parks Service of the United States.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 78 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained, this 18th day of April 1991.

[Signature]
Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

April 24, 1991
Date Signed
RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Requesting the United States Government to Erect a
Native American Vietnam War Serviceman Memorial
Adjoining the Three Servicemen at the Entrance of the
National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans, Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of
   the Navajo Nation; and

2. Native Americans have served the United States
   Government in many wars and crises; specifically, the Navajo Code
   Talkers have earned the admiration and praise of all Americans and
   have been acknowledged by high-ranking Marine officers for
   developing and using the only truly unbreakable code in the history
   of warfare; and

3. Native Americans, because of their minority status
   and keen skill as expert riflemen, have served their country as
   pointmen for fire teams, squads or platoons in enemy fire zones in
   all wars; and

4. Native American Veterans have received numerous
   meritorious honors from the United States for their participation
   in the Vietnam War; furthermore, over sixty percent of all Navajo
   Veterans who have served in the wars of the United States served
   during the Vietnam Era; and

5. Like other minority Vietnam Veterans, many Native
   American Veterans face significant readjustment problems due to the
   stress of wars; moreover, most Native American war veterans find it
   difficult to secure employment since reservations have extremely
   depressed economies; and

6. The United States of America dedicated the National
   Memorial of Vietnam Veterans in Washington, D.C., in 1982 to the
   American soldiers killed or missing in action during the Vietnam
   War by placing the statues of three Vietnam servicemen at the
   entrance of the Memorial Plaza depicting White, Black and Hispanic
   Servicemen; and

7. By petition attached hereto and incorporated herein
   as Exhibit "A", Native Americans living on reservations are
   requesting the United States of America to consider placing a
Native American serviceman of the Vietnam War next to the statue of the Servicemen at the entrance of the National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans, Washington, D.C.; and

8. The Navajo Nation Council believes that Native American Vietnam veterans deserve the same honor as the servicemen represented by the three statues at the entrance of the National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo Nation Council hereby respectfully requests the United States Government to erect a statue depicting a Native American Vietnam War serviceman adjoining the three servicemen at the entrance of the National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans, Washington, D.C.

2. The Navajo Nation Council further respectfully requests each member of the Arizona, New Mexico and Utah Congressional Delegates to support and sponsor legislation that would include the statue of the Native American Vietnam War adjoining the statues of three servicemen placed at the entrance of the National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans in Washington, D.C.

3. The Navajo Nation Council hereby further authorizes the Interim President of the Navajo Nation to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, Members of the Arizona, New Mexico and Utah Congressional Delegations, the Secretary of Defense of the United States, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Interior of the United States, and the Director of National Parks Service of the United States.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 66 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained, this 25th day of October 1990.

[Signature]
Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

October 29, 1990
Date Signed