

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 72

2 45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION DESIGNATE UNITED  
12 STATES HIGHWAY 666 AS "NAVAJO CODE TALKERS' HIGHWAY".

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14 WHEREAS, approximately four hundred Navajo men served as  
15 code talkers during World War II; and

16 WHEREAS, the code talkers served with all branches of the  
17 armed services of the United States to protect our country,  
18 our freedom of religion and our liberty; and

19 WHEREAS, the code talkers used the Navajo language to  
20 establish an impenetrable communications code during World War  
21 II; and

22 WHEREAS, the United States congress has recognized the  
23 code talkers for the sacrifices they made for our country;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
25 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway commission be

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1 requested to designate United States highway 666 as "Navajo  
2 Code Talkers' Highway"; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
4 transmitted to the chairman of the state highway commission.

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