

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DISCOVER
NAVAJO - PEOPLE OF THE FOURTH WORLD
DAY**

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Mike Dmitrich

This resolution of the Senate designates February 14, 2002, as Discover Navajo - People of the Fourth World Day during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, the Discover Navajo Foundation 2002, a nonprofit organization, has successfully completed a state-of-the-art 11,000 square foot pavilion at the Gateway Center in downtown Salt Lake City to house the Discover Navajo - People of the Fourth World exhibit;

WHEREAS, the Discover Navajo - People of the Fourth World exhibit has been sanctioned by the Cultural Olympiad of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games;

WHEREAS, the Discover Navajo - People of the Fourth World exhibit has been four years in development;

WHEREAS, the Navajo code talkers who served in the Pacific during World War II are featured in the exhibit;

WHEREAS, the Navajo Tribal Government has completely supported the efforts of the Discover Navajo Foundation 2002;

WHEREAS, the Navajo-Diné Nation is the largest nation tribe in the state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnny Miller has been and remains a strong supporter of the Navajo people by raising over \$2 million in scholarship money for Navajo students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the state of Utah designates February 14, 2002, as Discover Navajo - People of the Fourth World Day during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Kelsey Begay, Mr. Elmer Yazzie, Mr. Tom Lovell, the Navajo-Diné Nation, Mr. Johnny Miller, and the Utah Division of Indian Affairs.

