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The Honorable James Strickler
Representative of San Juan County District 2
2204 N. Santiago Avenue
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Dear Representative Strickler,

On behalf of the San Juan County Historical Society, we cordially invite you, your family, and staff to our next meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at 5 p.m. at the Aztec Senior Center, 101 S. Park Avenue in Aztec. The program, "***Silent Voices of World War II: The Navajo Code Talkers' Indispensable Secret Role in the Pacific Theatre,***" will be presented by the acclaimed World War II historian and lecturer, Nancy Bartlit of Los Alamos. This program is made possible by the New Mexico Humanities Council, which is supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Department of Cultural Affairs of the State of New Mexico.

I am enclosing more details regarding the up-coming program, and about Mrs. Bartlit herself, along with a photocopy of the newspaper article, "***Story of the Code Talkers,***" which appeared in today's Daily Times on the front page.

I am also enclosing a brochure about our San Juan County Historical Society, its mission, and role of historical preservation here in San Juan County.

It would be lovely to see you at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

Patricia Boddy Tharp
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MISSION STATEMENT

To collect and preserve historical documents pertaining to San Juan County for future generations