



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING

MAY 12, 2018

AS

“NAVAJO NATION TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY”

AND

MAY 2018

AS

“NAVAJO NATION TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH”

WHEREAS, great educators make a lasting impact on student lives—they are more likely to graduate, attend college and succeed later in life; and

WHEREAS, our best teachers show our children how to work hard and realize the best versions of themselves—they encourage our children's passions, inspire their imaginations, and empower them with the knowledge and skills to reach their highest potential; and

WHEREAS, teachers often fill many roles as caregivers, cheerleaders, listeners, role models, motivators and mentors; and

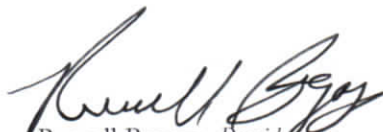
WHEREAS, in classrooms across the Nation, talented and hardworking teachers are nurturing the next generation of Naat'áanii; and

WHEREAS, teaching is a tremendous responsibility that requires compassion, critical thinking, and countless hours preparing lessons and evaluating progress; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation recognizes and supports the talented and hardworking teachers and the vital role they play in the lives of our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUSSELL BEGAYE, President of the Navajo Nation and **I, JONATHAN M. NEZ**, Vice President of the Navajo Nation do hereby proclaim that May 12, 2018 is “Navajo Nation Teacher Appreciation Day” and May 2018 is “Navajo Nation Teacher Appreciation Month” throughout the Navajo Nation. We encourage all Navajo Nation communities to recognize and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our Nation's teachers and observe this week by supporting teachers through appropriate activities, events and programs.

ORDERED THIS 25th DAY OF April 2018


Russell Begaye, *President*
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Jonathan M. Nez, *Vice President*
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