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Navajo Nation Council Congratulates Shannon Pinto For Appointment to District 3 NM Senate Seat

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The Navajo Nation Council congratulates Shannon Pinto for her appointment by New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham to fulfill the seat and term of her late grandfather Senator John Pinto.

“On behalf of the Council, we congratulate the new Senator Pinto. The 24th Navajo Nation Council is eager to work cooperatively with Senator Pinto and the New Mexico Legislature,” said Speaker Seth Damon (Bááháálí, Chichiltah, Manuelito, Tsé Lichíí, Rock Springs, Tsayatoh). “The Navajo New Mexico citizens of District 3 will continue to have strong representation in the New Mexico Senate.”

Pinto was nominated for the District 3 seat by the San Juan County Commission. She has a diverse background and recently served as a teacher at Ch'ooshgai Community School and Tohatchi High School.

Portions of McKinley and San Juan Counties comprise the district.

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