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President Shelly issues Mother’s Day statement, encourages family unity



Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly has been married to First Lady Martha Shelly for 50 years. He said she was an important part of the administration and traveled with him throughout his term of service to meet with Navajo people and assist elders and children. (Photo by Rick Abasta)

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.—Today is a time of family and unity.

The pillars of Navajo society, our mothers, are celebrated on this day for their tireless and unwavering dedication to family.

Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly encourages the Navajo people to spend time with family this Mother’s Day and to honor

those who brought us into this world.

“Happy Mother’s Day,” President Shelly proclaimed.

Please spend time to honor our mothers on this day, he said, adding that families need to join together to celebrate the matriarchs that brought life into the world.

“Do something special for your mothers today.

Whether it’s breakfast in bed, a cookout, or spending time at the movies, take care and honor our mothers on this day,” President Shelly said. “I want to thank First Lady Martha Shelly for keeping our family strengthened.

“She has been an important part of my presidency and I could not have done it without her love and support,” he

added.

The Shelly-Jim administration honors all mothers across the Navajo Nation on this day. They are the foundation for our tribe and we thank them for their unending love and dedication to the children of this great Nation.

Ahe’hee!