



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING MAY 7, 2019 AS

“NAVAJO NATION TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY”

AND MAY 6 – 10, 2019 AS

“NAVAJO NATION TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK”

WE owe an eternal gratitude to our first teachers, our Parents; we owe special recognition to our school teachers who work tirelessly to give our children a view of our world, both modern and traditional. To our Parents and to our School and Home Teachers we give this special recognition:

WHEREAS, our Nation’s teachers work hard to make a lasting positive impact on the lives of Diné students so they may achieve the highest levels, academically and professionally; and

WHEREAS, our Nation’s teachers instill the teachings of the great Chief Manuelito who emphasized the importance of education as a means to creating a better future for our Diné People and our communities; and

WHEREAS, our Nation’s teachers help our people to revitalize and preserve traditional, cultural teachings and our sacred Diné language in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, our Nation’s teachers have the tremendous responsibility of caring and having compassion for students at every level of academics to foster their success in the classroom and in their personal lives; and

WHEREAS, our Nation’s teachers sacrifice and give of themselves to help our Diné students reach their full potential so they may become upstanding citizens of the Navajo Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JONATHAN M. NEZ, President of the Navajo Nation, and **I, MYRON LIZER**, Vice President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2019 as “Navajo Nation Teacher Appreciation Day”, and May 6 – 10, 2019 as “Navajo Nation Teacher Appreciation Week” throughout the Navajo Nation.

ORDERED THIS 7th DAY OF MAY 2019

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Jonathan M. Nez, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION

Handwritten signature of Myron Lizer in black ink.

Myron Lizer, *Vice President*
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