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Three Navajo Nation branch chiefs issue proclamation to declare June 22 Navajo Nation Day of Prayer

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley, Jr., Navajo Nation Council Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan and Navajo Nation Chief Justice Herb Yazzie have proclaimed June 20 to be a Navajo Nation Day of Prayer.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual event established by Congress that is observed the first Thursday of May. It is to encourage Americans to pray for the Nation, its people and its leaders.

“The Navajo people are a prayerful people,” President Shirley said. “Our lives, our family events and our homes

are marked and measured by prayers and ceremonies. Prayer is the essence of who we are. We begin and end the day with prayer. As Navajos, it’s part of who we are to pray for good things for ourselves, our children, our grandparents, our people and our Nation. We pray for beauty all around us, and that’s how it should be.”

The proclamation states that there are many needs for prayer in areas of healing, restoration and securing family and community stability.

The Navajo Nation Day of Prayer is an invitation to the public to participate.

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