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**STATEMENT FROM SPEAKER OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
LAWRENCE T. MORGAN ON THE PASSING OF COUNCIL DELEGATE TIM
C. MORGAN:**

It is with a great sadness that I extend our deepest condolences on behalf of the Navajo Nation Council and the Legislative Branch to the family of the late Tim Morgan, Council Delegate for Littlewater, Baca-Prewitt and Casamero Lake Chapters. Mr. Morgan passed away the morning of January 9, 2006, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. Morgan, a first-term delegate, served on the Economic Development Committee of the 20th Navajo Nation Council. He served as the Chairperson of the Eastern Navajo Land Commission. Under his leadership, the commission began its important work in addressing land issues in the Eastern Navajo Agency. He was also instrumental in leading the Littlewater and Baca-Prewitt Chapters in their efforts to obtain land use certification.

We will remember Tim Morgan for his dedication in serving and representing his communities. Even though when it was difficult for him, he was at the Council Chamber during our sessions.

We will greatly miss our colleague and we ask for that the Navajo people support his loved ones during this time.

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