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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Honorable Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan announces the 21st Navajo Nation Council is scheduled to convene for a Special Session

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. -- Honorable Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan (Iyanbito/Pinedale) announces that the 21st Navajo Nation Council is scheduled to meet for a Special Session at 10 a.m. Aug. 27, 2007 at the Navajo Nation Council Chamber.

Some scheduled legislation categorized in the old business section includes Legislation No. 0742-06 that was tabled during the recent Summer Session.

This Legislation No. 0742-06 titled "Relating to Human Services and Finance: Amending Resolution CAP-46-02 by Requiring that General Wage Adjustments be Provided to all Navajo Nation '999' Classified Employees Retroactive to Oct. 1, 2002, and Prohibiting the Future Withholding of General Wage Adjustment From All Navajo Nation '999' Classified Employees." This legislation is sponsored by council delegate Norman John II (Twin Lakes).

The Special Session agenda has a number of new items such as legislation that relates to education and finance. This Legislation No. is 0215-07, and is titled "Amending the Navajo Nation 2007 Fiscal Year Budget by Approving Supplemental Appropriations in the Amount of \$93,641.54 as a Grant to Nideiltihi Navajo Elite Runners Brandon Leslie and Alvina Begay from the Undesignated, Unreserved Fund Balance for their Training for the United States Olympic Marathon Trials, and Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§810, 820 and Other Applicable Navajo Nation Laws. The sponsors for this legislation are council delegates Lorenzo Curley (Lupton/Houck/Nahata Dziil) and Tim Goodluck (Lupton/Houck/Nahata Dziil).

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Legislation No. 0221-07 titled, "Relating to Human Services and Finance; Amending the Navajo Nation 2007 Fiscal Year Budget by Approving a Supplemental Appropriation in the Total Amount of \$150,000 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for the Chinle Agency Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs Office, the Central Navajo Veterans Organization and the Chinle Chapter Veterans Organization to Host the Navajo Reservation Veterans Summit scheduled for June 6-9; and Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§810 and 820 and Other Applicable Navajo Nation Laws. The sponsor for this legislation is Andy Ayze (Chinle).

Legislation No. 0568-07 titled, "Relating to an Emergency, Resources and Finance; Amending the Navajo Nation 2007 Fiscal Year Budget by Approving Supplemental Appropriation from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of \$2 Million to the Division of Natural Resources, Department of Water Resources for Rehabilitation of Water Wells, Earthen Dams, Storage Tanks, to Provide Minor/Major Repairs on All Equipment, for the Procurement of Water Wells supplies, Construction Materials, Transportation Supplies and Fuel for 14 Field Officers Across the Navajo Nation in Order to Provide Drought Relief; and Waiving 12 N.N.C. §820 (J) and (L) and Other Navajo Nation Laws. The sponsor for this legislation is council delegate Amos F. Johnson (Forest Lake/Black Mesa/Rough Rock).

The next Legislation relates to education, community development and finance. The Legislation No. is 0257-07, and is titled "Amending the Navajo Nation 2007 Fiscal Year Budget by Approving a Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$1,000,000 as a Grant to the Rehoboth Christian School from the Undesignated, Unreserved Fund Balance for Construction of the Rehoboth Sports and Fitness Center and Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§810, 820, 860 and Other Applicable Navajo Nation Laws. The sponsors for this legislation are Edmund Yazzie (Thoreau), Young Jeff Tom (Mariano Lake/Smith Lake) and Charles Damon (Church Rock/Baahaali).

Legislation No. 0023-07 is titled "Relating to Resources, Community Development and Finance; Amending the Navajo Nation 2007 Fiscal Year Budget by Approving a Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$250,000 to the Lukachukai Chapter for Construction of the Lukachukai Agriculture Complex from the Undesignated, Unreserved Fund Balance and Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§810, 820, 860 and Other Applicable Navajo Nation Laws. The sponsor for this legislation is council delegate Larry Anderson (Fort Defiance).

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The next Legislation relates to public safety and finance. The Legislation No. is 0464-07, and is titled "Amending the Navajo Nation 2007 Fiscal Year Budget by Approving a Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$1,265,742 to the Division of Public Safety, Department of Corrections from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for Purchase and Set Up of Modular Jail Facilities for the Chinle Detention District and Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§810, 820, 860 and Other Applicable Navajo Nation Laws. No sponsor is listed for this legislation.

The final Legislation is No. 0382.07. The title is "Relating to Intergovernmental Relations; Confirming the Appointment of Richie Nez Sr. to the Commission on Navajo Government Development. The sponsor is Willie Tracey Jr. (Ganado/Kinlichee).