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Delegate Daniels commends Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter for hosting the 2017 Intergenerational Conference

PHOTO: Delegate Herman Daniels, Jr., Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter officials, and youth organizers during the 2017 Intergenerational Conference on June 16, 2017 at Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter.

TS'AH BII KIN, Ariz. – On Friday, Council Delegate Herman Daniels, Jr. (Shonto, Naa'tsis'Áán, Oljato, Ts'ah Bii Kin) attended the 2017 Intergenerational Conference, the fifth annual event hosted by Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter, Naa'tsis'Áán Chapter, and Shonto Senior Centers at the Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter, located approximately 53-miles southeast of Page, Ariz.

During the opening remarks provided by Delegate Daniels, he welcomed families from Ts'ah Bii Kin and surrounding communities and emphasized the importance of the celebration and the theme of this event, "Celebrating Life's Treasures, the Youth and Elderly."

"The celebration is for our children and grandparents. This allows our children to learn from the elders about Navajo tradition, culture, language, and kinship. We need to invest in our children

and have our elders teach and share their teachings," stated Delegate Daniels, who represents the community of Ts'ah Bii Kin.

The theme of the conference focused on bringing the community's children, youth, and the elders together to participate in a bike ride, fun walk, trail ride, social song and dance, fruit scramble, and music entertainment throughout the day.

"This is a very unique event for Ts'ah Bii Kin and surrounding communities. Our local government leaders will continue to create an environment for our youth and elders to share teachings. We are very fortunate to have support from Delegate Daniels and Navajo Nation Vice President Jonathan Nez, who also sponsored the fruit scramble event," stated Ts'ah Bii Kin chapter manager Earl Sombrero.

The chapter and Ts'ah Bii Kin Senior Center's parking lot was filled with over 300 people attending the celebration throughout the day.

"I commend the Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter and sponsors for organizing the celebration. Many of our children and elders had a great time enjoying all the activities throughout the day. We hope to see everyone again next year," added Delegate Daniels.

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