



# *Proclamation*

IN HONOR, RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF NATIVE YOUTH

July 8, 2015

**WHEREAS**, President Obama launched the Generation Indigenous initiative to help remove the barriers between Native youth and their opportunities to succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, Native youth from across the nation are attending the historic Generation Indigenous White House Gathering to interact directly with senior administration officials; and

**WHEREAS**, The Navajo Nation continues to support these Native youth in advancing their education; and

**WHEREAS**, these Native youth will gain firsthand experience and valuable insight into how the United States is governed by meeting administration officials in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, these bright and passionate Native youth are the future leaders of Indian Country; and

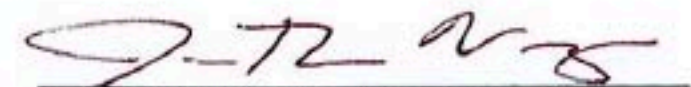
**WHEREAS**, it is the hope of the Navajo Nation that these Native youth will use the skills and knowledge they attain in Washington, DC to improve the lives of their people in their communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUSSELL BEGAYE**, President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim that these incredible Native Youth shall be honored, celebrated and congratulated.

**ORDERED THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE 2015**

  
Russell Begaye, President  
THE NAVAJO NATION

**AFFIRMED**

  
Jonathan Nez, Vice President  
THE NAVAJO NATION