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**Nez-Lizer to host virtual commencement
ceremony to honor and congratulate all graduates**

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer announced that the Office of the President and Vice President, Office of the First Lady and Second Lady, and the Office of Miss Navajo Nation will host a virtual commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. (MDT) to honor and congratulate all Navajo graduates on and off of the Navajo Nation.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many graduation ceremonies were either postponed, canceled, or held online or on the radio for the safety of students and their families. The online commencement ceremony will be available on the Nez-Lizer Facebook page and the Office of the President and Vice President's YouTube channel.

"The COVID-19 pandemic created challenging circumstances for all of us, especially for students, teachers, and parents. This is our small way of recognizing our Diné students for their hard work to reach their next level of education. We also thank all of the parents, grandparents, teachers, and others who supported and guided the graduates. We welcome everyone to tune-in to this special event online," said President Nez.

This is the first time that an online commencement ceremony has been hosted by the Navajo Nation, which will feature special recognitions and special messages for the graduates.

"We have so many graduates from the Head Start level, elementary, high school, university, and beyond. As the leaders of the Navajo Nation, we are very proud of you and we wish you all continued success and many blessings in life," stated Vice President Lizer.

The virtual commencement ceremony will stream on the Nez-Lizer Facebook page and the Office of the President and Vice President's YouTube channel on Saturday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. (MDT). The Nez-Lizer Administration invites everyone to tune-in.

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