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First Lady Shelly Joins a *Billion Acts of Green* in Honor of Earth Day

Window Rock, AZ—To recognize and honor Earth Day, Navajo Nation First Lady Martha Shelly, executive staff, and division employees picked up trash around the nation’s capitol on Friday. They participated in the largest environmental service project on the planet—‘A Billion Acts of Green’ which is organized by the Earth Day Network.

First Lady Shelly said, “This year, President Ben Shelly and I pledge to keep our nation’s capitol clean. We want people to recognize that we all should take pride in our streets and neighborhoods by not littering and picking up trash, not only on Earth Day but year around.”

According to the Earth Day Network, the first Earth Day, held on April 22, 1970, activated 20 million Americans from all walks of life and is widely credited with launching the modern environmental movement. More than 1 billion people now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world.

For more information about The Earth Day Network, go to: www.earthday.org.

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