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The Commission on Navajo Government Development mourns the loss of Honorable Nelson S. BeGaye and, the Commission’s regular meeting has been postponed

Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ) – The Commission on Navajo Government Development (“Commission”) mourns the loss of Honorable Nelson S. BeGaye early Thursday morning. The Commission is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of the four-term Navajo Nation Council Delegate who touched and inspired so many people with his genuine spirit. The Honorable BeGaye generously made time to attend the Commission’s meetings and work session during his tenure in office.

PHOTO: Honorable Nelson S. BeGaye attending the Commission’s meeting and a Christmas luncheon on December 17, 2017.

“On behalf of the Commission, our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones as they mourn alongside all Navajo Nation leadership and communities, that the end of his final health-related battle can never overshadow his humble personality and immaculate leadership,” said Chairwomen JoAnn Dedman. He will be dearly missed, but his legacy will always be remembered.

The Commission and Office’s resolute respect for Honorable Nelson S. BeGaye, to his family, extended relatives, and to the Navajo Nation leadership, the Commission announces it will POSTPONED its regular meeting that was scheduled for Friday, April 16, 2021.