



## 23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

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### STATEMENT FROM DELEGATE HALE REGARDING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

The week of May 7-12, 2017 is recognized as Teacher Appreciation Week and May 9, 2017 is recognized as National Teacher Day. To express our sincere appreciation, the Health, Education and Human Services Committee members are recognizing the valuable work provided by teachers throughout Navajo Nation schools, in which they support over 80,000 students on a daily basis.

On behalf of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council, we take this opportunity to acknowledge and honor all the hardworking teachers during "Teacher Appreciation Week," for their daily contributions toward providing quality education, student achievement, student advocacy, innovation, and leadership to meet the educational needs of our Diné students across the Navajo Nation.

With sincere admiration, we recognize teachers for all their diligent efforts in shaping the minds of our Navajo youth. Áhehéé' (Thank you)!

Respectfully Submitted,

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