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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Expressing Gratitude and Appreciation to the Navajo Area Indian Health Services, Medical Service Providers; and Appreciating All Front Line and Essential Workers for Their Valor, Commitment, and Continued Service to the Navajo Nation

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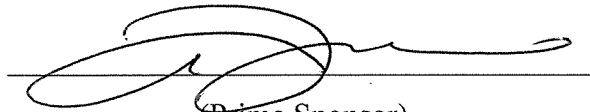
TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'IYATI COMMITTEE; EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE NAVAJO AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS; AND APPRECIATING ALL FRONT LINE AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS FOR THEIR VALOR, COMMITMENT, AND CONTINUED SERVICE TO THE NAVAJO NATION

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, is an official statement from the Navajo Nation expressing gratitude and appreciation to the Navajo Area Indian Health Service medical service providers; and all front line and essential workers for their valor, commitment, and continued service to the Navajo Nation.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022

INTRODUCED BY


(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'İYATI COMMITTEE; EXPRESSING GRATITUDE
AND APPRECIATION TO THE NAVAJO AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS; AND APPRECIATING ALL FRONT LINE
AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS FOR THEIR VALOR, COMMITMENT, AND
CONTINUED SERVICE TO THE NAVAJO NATION

WHEREAS

- A. The Naabik'iyati' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A).
- B. On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. Thereafter, on March 11, 2020, the Navajo Nation declared a Public Health State of Emergency in response to the rampant spread of the COVID-19 disease around the world and in the United States. *See* CEM-20-03-11.
- C. Since declaring the Public Health State of Emergency, the Navajo Nation government immediately responded and continues to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 disease by implementing policies, public health orders, support services, medical services, and financial assistance to the Navajo people.
- D. The Navajo Nation recognizes that families throughout the Navajo Nation have experienced or are experiencing the negative effects of COVID-19. It is with a heavy

1 heart to know that many family members have passed away from the COVID-19
2 disease and understands that family members continue to grieve. Many tribal members
3 have also recovered and continue to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 disease.

4 E. The Navajo Nation recognizes the tireless effort and commitment from Navajo Area
5 Indian Health Service medical service providers, front line, and essential workers for
6 their sacrifices each day in combating the COVID-19 disease.

7 F. The Navajo Nation appreciates all the hard work from health care professionals
8 including front line and essential workers in providing care and comfort to our Navajo
9 people and their families during this unprecedented time.

10 G. The Navajo Nation also recognizes the high-stress and the shortages of health care
11 workers throughout the Navajo Nation and is grateful for those who continue to provide
12 service under these conditions.

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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

15 The Navajo Nation hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the Navajo Area
16 Indian Health Service medical service providers and all front line and essential workers for
17 their valor, commitment, and continued service to the Navajo Nation.

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19 T'áá íiyisíí ahéhee' nitsxaago nihi azeé'íí'íní jí' ndaahnishaígíí áádóó nihíká análwoiigí Diné
20 bikéyah bihádzoígí. Ayóó nihil'ílí áádóó baa ahééh adlį.

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22 (Thank you very much to the health care workers and for providing services to the Navajo
23 Nation. It means a lot to us and we appreciate it.)
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