



25th Navajo Nation Council

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Press conference announcing the passage of the “Navajo Nation Victims Rights Act”

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — During a special session held on Aug. 25, the 25th Navajo Nation Council unanimously approved Legislation No. 0053-23, which will amend Title 17 of the Navajo Nation Code to enact the Navajo Nation Victim’s Rights Act of 2023 to increase awareness to victims of sexual assault and rape, domestic violence, and other violent assaults, regarding their rights and the protections and support that are available to them and their families as they await justice. The press conference will provide information regarding the new provisions that will become law, if signed by the Navajo Nation President.

What: Press conference regarding the recent passage of Legislation No. 0052-23: the Navajo Nation Victims Rights Act of 2023

When: Thursday, August 31, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. MDT

Where: Navajo Nation Council Chamber, Window Rock, Arizona

Livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/navajonationcouncil>

Who: 25th Navajo Nation Council members, legislation prime sponsor Council Delegate Amber Kanazbah Crotty, and advocates