THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING MAY 6 – 12, 2019 AS "NAVAJO NATION NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK"

WE owe an eternal gratitude to our caretakers and our health care providers. We owe special recognition to the many nurses who work tirelessly to help our youth, adults, and elders to improve and maintain their physical and mental health. To our nurses across the Navajo Nation and beyond we give this special recognition:

WHEREAS, our Nation's nurses are recognized for their professions by the American Nursing Association through the designation of National Nurses Week; and

WHEREAS, our Nation's nurses work hard to provide the best health care for Diné citizens to improve and maintain their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, our Nation's nurses are entrusted to help our elders who are in need of health care and assistance in nursing homes, hospitals, or their residences; and

WHEREAS, our Nation's nurses have the tremendous responsibility of caring and having compassion for every person that is need of medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, our Nation's nurses sacrifice and give of themselves to help our Diné people throughout the Navajo Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JONATHAN M. NEZ, President of the Navajo Nation, and **I, Myron Lizer**, Vice President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim May 6 – 12, 2019 as "Navajo Nation Nurses Appreciation Week" throughout the Navajo Nation.

ORDERED THIS 8th DAY OF MAY 2019

Jonathan M. Nez, *President*
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Myron Lizer, *Vice President*
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