

PROCLAMATION

Navajo Nation

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

August 2016

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation children deserve emotional and financial stability from their parents; and

WHEREAS, as Navajo people it is our duty to ensure that we meet our obligations to our children, especially when family bonds have been frayed; and

WHEREAS, economic conditions may disproportionately affect the ability of some to meet their responsibility as parents; and

WHEREAS, Navajo Nation is working diligently to help parents nurture, support, and provide for their children as they are our Future; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation Department of Child Support Enforcement, Division of Human Resources, the Navajo Nation Attorney General's Office, Administrative Offices of the Court, Navajo Nation Office of Hearings and Appeals, Attorneys, Division of Social Services, local law enforcement agencies, employers, workforce programs, parenting programs and other stakeholders are dedicated to supporting the efforts of Navajo Nation parents to provide for their child's needs; and

WHEREAS, encouraging all parents to provide for their child's emotional and financial needs will help to secure our future as a thriving, competitive and productive Nation; and

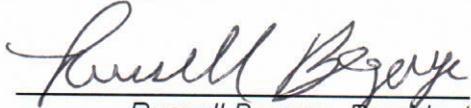
WHEREAS, both parent and child benefit when both parents are engaged at every stage of life.

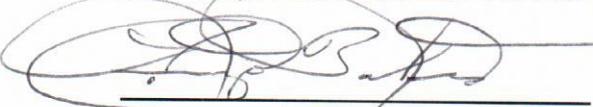
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Russell Begaye, Navajo Nation President, do hereby proclaim August as

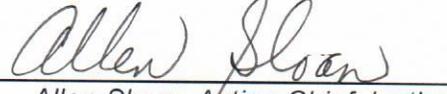
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused
To be affixed the Great Seal of the Navajo Nation.




Russell Begaye, President
Navajo Nation Executive Branch


Lorenzo Bates, Speaker
Navajo Nation Legislative Branch


Allen Sloan, Acting Chief Justice
Navajo Nation Judicial Branch