



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

National Service Recognition Day

WHEREAS, Service to others is a hallmark of Navajo character and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation recognizes national service and expand economic opportunity by creating more resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation recognizes national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by recruiting and managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation recognizes national service participants who serve in more than 70,000 locations across the country, including the Navajo Nation, to encourage the civic neighborhoods and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our Navajo economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation recognizes national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen the impact on Navajo communities; and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation recognizes Senior Corps volunteers demonstrate commitment, dedication and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that will remain with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation recognizes the work of Senior Corps in addressing our Navajo students in educating for the jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to preserve the environment and assisting Navajo communities to recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, The Navajo Nation recognizes the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with elected officials nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining the support to recognize April 5, 2016 as Recognition for National Service Day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Russell Begaye, President of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2016, as National Service Recognition Day; I encourage all Navajo Citizens to recognize the positive impact of national service and to thank those who service in our communities.

Proclaimed this 5th day of April, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell Begaye".

Russell Begaye, *President*
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