



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021 AS THE "NO PLACE LIKE HOME" CHALLENGE FOR ALL NAVAJO NATION PET OWNERS

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation has established animal control laws to protect the health, safety and property of people, which includes yearly licensing, microchipping, vaccination and confinement of dogs and cats; and

WHEREAS, Navajo children, elderly persons and livestock have suffered injuries, loss of life, from animals that run at large across the Nation; and many dogs and cats suffer from neglect, abuse, disease and injury and roam the Nation in search of food, water and shelter; and

WHEREAS, this situation is a threat to the public health, safety and welfare of Navajo communities; and

WHEREAS, Navajo citizens are required to abide by the animal control laws and should implement the following measures: microchip household pets; vaccinate to prevent diseases such Rabies and Parvo; deworm to reduce the number of parasites; and confine pets indoors or within an enclosed area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JONATHAN NEZ, President of the Navajo Nation, and **I, MYRON LIZER**, Vice-President of the Navajo Nation, with First Lady **Phefelia Nez** and Second Lady **Dottie Lizer**, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2021 as the "No Place Like Home" Challenge for all Navajo Nation pet owners to acknowledge that the best place for pets is at home and urges Navajo citizens to Microchip, Vaccinate, Deworm and Confine their pets for the health, safety and welfare of our communities.

PROCLAIMED THIS 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021

Jonathan Nez, *President*
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Phefelia Nez, *First Lady*
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Myron Lizer, *Vice President*
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