



## NAVAJO NATION PROCLAMATION

*Proclaiming October 2005 as Energy and Water Conservation Month on the Navajo Nation and Encouraging the Diné people to do their part in conserving energy and water.*

**WHEREAS**, we the Diné People are an integral part of the Universe and we must strive to maintain harmony and balance on Mother Earth; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that water is precious and is sacred to the Diné People. It is essential to our well being and to our Diné way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, our Mother Earth continues to be threatened with Global Warming, due to greenhouse effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the new millennium is a time to encourage, promote, and recognize the environment and to create healthier and more livable communities; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 13, 1991, then President George Bush declared the month of October as Energy Awareness Month nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, to promote energy efficiency with an emphasis on reducing energy usage, purchasing energy efficient products and implementing energy conservation measures throughout Navajo land (Diné Bikéyah); and

**WHEREAS**, to promote water conservation with an emphasis on reducing wasteful use and taking steps to reduce unnecessary use by using water wisely;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, President Joe Shirley, Jr., Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan, and Chief Justice Herb Yazzie hereby declare October 2005 as Energy and Water Conservation Month on the Navajo Nation and encourage all Diné People to do their part in protecting Mother Earth.

Proclaimed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005.

JOE SHIRLEY, JR., PRESIDENT  
NAVAJO NATION

HERB YAZZIE, CHIEF JUSTICE  
NAVAJO NATION SUPREME COURT

LAWRENCE T. MORGAN, SPEAKER  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL