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## Thanksgiving Message from the 24th Navajo Nation Council

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**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** — Speaker Otto Tso and the 24th Navajo Nation Council provide the following statement to commemorate the Thanksgiving Holiday:

Today, we encourage our Navajo people to reflect, give thanks, and express their gratitude to our Diyin Dine'é for all they continue to provide. Over the past year, our people have faced many challenges, but through song and prayer we continue to maintain balance and move forward as a Nation.

The spirit of giving thanks has always remained an integral part of who we are as people, and we invite the public to not only take the time to reflect on the blessings shown this year, but to pray for those who are underprivileged and less fortunate.

Despite the pandemic, we thank our frontline workers, doctors, nurses, and first responders for keeping our Nation safe. We honor all those who we have lost and will never forget the sacrifices made.

We as council humbly remind everyone to stay safe, respect one another, and to continue to honor the teachings and traditions of our elders and medicine people.

May the Creator continue to watch over the people of the Navajo Nation and provide us guidance into another prosperous year.

Ahééh Hwiindzin Binahji' Nił Hózhóó Le' Baa Hózhóogo Késhmish Yázhí Adííłeeł!