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NAVAJO NATION SPEAKER AND NAVAJO HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICIAL TO SIGN MOU WITH FLAGSTAFF MAYOR TO IMPROVE RACE RELATIONS

ST. MICHAELS, Ariz.—The 22nd Navajo Nation Speaker Johnny Naize and Navajo Nation Human Rights Commissioner Chairperson Duane H. Yazzie will join Flagstaff Mayor Sara Presler to sign an understanding to improve race relations on **Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at Flagstaff City Hall, at 4 p.m., in Flagstaff, Arizona.** Mayor Presler will be the first mayor from an Arizona border town to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the Navajo Nation.

For the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, this will be the sixth border town of the Navajo Nation to sign on to improving race relations between Navajos and non-Navajos. The other mayors to sign a similar MOU include:

1. Grants Mayor Joe Murrietta of New Mexico signed on April 29, 2010.
2. Gallup Mayor Harry Mendoza of New Mexico signed on August 12, 2010.
3. Farmington Mayor Tommy Roberts of New Mexico signed on Nov. 17, 2010.
4. Cortez Mayor Dan Porter of Colorado signed on May 24, 2011.
5. Bloomfield Mayor Scott Eckstein of New Mexico signed on August 22, 2011.
6. **Flagstaff Mayor Sara Presler of Arizona will sign on March 27, 2012.**

WHO: Hon. Sara Presler, Mayor for the City of Flagstaff
Hon. Johnny Naize, Speaker for the 22nd Navajo Nation Council
Duane H. Yazzie, Chairperson for the Navajo Nation Human Rights
Commission

WHAT: Prior to the Flagstaff City Council meeting, government officials from the City of Flagstaff and Navajo Nation will sign a Memorandum of Understanding to address and improve race relations between Navajos and Non-Navajos.

WHEN: **TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012**
4 P.M.

WHERE: Flagstaff City Hall – Council Chambers
211 West Aspen Ave.
Flagstaff, Ariz.
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