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DON YELLOWMAN, PRESIDENT OF FORGOTTEN PEOPLE**

Appreciation Editorial Regarding Mr. Depp's Scholarship Donation

The Forgotten People are pleased to see the generous donation of Mr. Johnny Depp, which is a great gift to the future generations of our Navajo People. Mr. Depp has demonstrated once again that he is a deeply caring humanitarian, deserving of our support and admiration. We are truly grateful for his excellent skill and talent as an actor and as a man with a great spirit.

The occasion of Mr. Depp's kindness and generosity reminds us of the need to come together as a people and focus on the needs of our children and our elders. Towards this end, The Forgotten People have called on our United States and Navajo Nations' government to recognize the inalienable rights of all people to clean air, water, and the right to exercise our will to preserve our homelands and protect of our sacred sites.

Specifically, we have called upon our elected leaders to protect us from the cancers inflicted on us by radioactive uranium debris still blowing in our winds and landing in our streams, our homes, and our bodies.

In terms of our Water Rights and Rehabilitation of the Former Bennett Freeze...it's time our governments take responsible long-term and holistic economic development approaches that supports the preservation of our resources, traditions and culture; that's supported by our people.

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It is Time for our leaders to end this imposed plague on our people and homelands. Our agenda is to promote life, not end it. We fear their lack of just action for humanitarian purposes demonstrates a different agenda.

We hope that on this joyous occasion we will rededicate ourselves to resolving that we will be free from exploitation from those who don't share our concern for our Mother and the many blessings she bestows upon us daily. The Forgotten People remain committed to improving the environmental, social and economic conditions that currently plague our people. It is time all people come together...this is a global concern. Let's think like our Creator meant us to think, globally without borders/borders. ...pollution knows no boundaries; like our water and air.

We know the people hope our youth will live to be free from the scourge of living in third world conditions as a result of the Bennett Freeze and Uranium mining radioactive pollution that has plagued over the last 70 years; we hope that we can again be confident that the air we breathe and the water we drink and lands we cherish will be free from the contamination resulting from years of reckless development and dirty energy production...that's another concern.

On this occasion we call upon and challenge our government(s) to follow the example of Mr. Depp and commit to supporting our children and the survival of our people, as he does. Education is Key to Empowerment. Empower your People with Truth.

The Forgotten People and all the people need for Mr. Shelly to pass our resolution that we the Dine have inalienable rights to clean air, clean water, preservation of our Mother lands and protection of our sacred sites. Support a radioactivity detection network as proposed by Forgotten People, to be installed to protect us and our children from the poison winds that carry the pollution from the past uranium mining.

The Forgotten People speak with one voice and we remain committed to protecting and advancing environmental, social and economic justice and to the protection of Our Mother land resources to ensure future generations have access to uncontaminated air, water, and homelands including and to their sacred sites.

We thank our Creator for sending Mr. Johnny Depp to Navajo Nation and supporting the well-being of our people, into the future. He is A Man of True Vision...and Pure Intentions....

**With Respect and Gratitude,
Raymond Don Yellowman, President**

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