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NATIVES HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN SOME OF THE MOST PROLIFIC SPEAKERS WHEN IT COMES TO SOCIAL JUSTICE. THROUGH SPEECH AND DEBATE, OUR YOUTH ARE NOW LEARNING THAT THEY CAN COMMAND AN AUDIENCE AND COMPEL CHANGE. AS THIS ACTIVITY BECOMES MORE ACCESSIBLE TO US, THE NSDA HAS BECOME THE THREAD CONNECTING THE TRADITIONS OF OUR PAST TO THE EVOLUTION OF OUR FUTURE IN THIS TAPESTRY OF SOCIAL GROWTH.

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