RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, members of the immediate family of the late Larry Truax, have come before the Tribal Council for assistance to reinvestigate the circumstances surrounding his death, and
- WHEREAS, the family advises the Tribal Council that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Department has concluded that the cause of death was self-inflicted, but that the family has good cause to suspect that he was the victim of foul play, and
- WHEREAS, the family requests that the Tribal Council demand that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Agency continue their investigation into the untimely death of Larry Truax, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, based upon the information provided to it by the family, concludes that the investigation into the death of Larry Truax should be reopened by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Agency and that they should followup any information that the family may have as to the person or persons who may be responsible for his death.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency, direct the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Department, to immediately reopen the investigation of the death of Larry Truax, to discuss the matter with the immediate family and to report back to the Offices of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman.

The foregoing resolution was on August 14, 1985 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Coun-il of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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