

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised of the particulars of the fire of December 13, 1992 which took the lives of Roxanna Henry and Joshua Jerome Dazen, age 11; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Jerome Dazen, apparently woken by flames in the living room and heavy smoke, ran from the bedroom to bedroom alerting the other six occupants of the wood frame home, warning them of the fire; and

WHEREAS, Joshua, after first alerting and saving the lives of as many persons in the household as he could, was himself overcome with fire and smoke inhalation, sacrificed and gave his own life for the sake of others; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to acknowledge and appraise the heroic efforts of this young eleven-year old boy, whose selfless devotion to others saved at least five lives.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby recognizes the heroic efforts of Joshua Jerome Dazen, who on December 13, 1992 gave his own life so that others might live.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Chairman is requested to memorialize Joshua Jerome Dazen's heroic deeds which would express the sentiments of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on December 14, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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



Secretary of the Tribal Council

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