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

- whereas, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised of the death of former Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman and Councilman, Nelson Lupe, Sr., on July 19th as a result of a stroke suffered on July 7, 1993. and,
- WHEREAS, Nelson Lupe, Sr., was a loving father and family man who is survived by his wife Eva, fourteen children, 42 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren, and,
- whereas, as a true Apache leader, Nelson Lupe, Sr., dedicated many years of his life on the Tribal Council to the development of a strong White Mountain Apache tribal government based on Apache values and principles of tribal sovereignty and self determination that could provide essential services to our tribal members and protect the resources provided by the Creator, and
- WHEREAS, Nelson Lupe, Sr., distinguished himself by his efforts to create viable profitable tribal enterprises, most notably in the creation of Recreation Enterprise and at FATCO where he served on the Board of Directors for more than twenty years. In his role as elected tribal leader and enterprise board member, Nelson Lupe, Sr., was always an advocate for tribal enterprises that would provide good jobs for our tribal members; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council wishes to acknowledge Nelson Lupe, Sr.'s years of devoted service to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, his family, and to Indian people in the State of Arizona and across the country; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council, as a tribute to Nelson Lupe, Sr., wishes to assume all costs of funeral and burial including a casket, headstone, fencing around the gravesite, a flagpole, beef and groceries for the wake.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby assumes all cost of the wake, funeral and burial of Nelson Lupe, Sr., including the cost of a casket, headstone, fencing for the gravesite, a flagpole, beef and groceries for the wake; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it has assumed these expenses in honor of its departed leader who faithfully served his Tribe with dedication and devotion and in remembrance of his good works and deeds for the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 21, 1993</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) 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).

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Resolution No. $\underline{07-93-197}$

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Virginia M. Dalton Tribal Council Secretary

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