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

- WHEREAS, Tribal member Paul DeClay, Jr. has come before the Tribal Council and has requested that the Council consider his application to fill the position of Assistant Tribal Forester; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed Mr. DeClay's resume, which includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry and 20 years of varied experience; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that Mr. DeClay's education, experience and Apache culture prospective provides him with a broad background in working with Tribal governments, not only in technical aspects, but in the area of Tribal sovereignty, timber management and related activities; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. DeClay has expressed a commitment to using his professional experience for the best interests of the White Mountain Apache people and their forest resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that Mr. DeClay is eminently qualified to fill the position of Assistant Tribal Forester.
- BEIT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby selects and appoints Paul DeClay, Jr. as Assistant Tribal Forester.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 13, 1994</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>10</u> for and <u>0</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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