

**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 by the Bonito Family that Mr. Wesley Bonito, Tribal Education Director, passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 1995, while hospitalized for a heart condition; and
- WHEREAS,** Wesley Bonito was recognized by the White Mountain Apache Tribe as an outstanding tribal leader and citizen who had a distinguished career which included public service for his Tribe as a Tribal Councilman, Tribal Judge, and for more than twenty years, as Tribal Education Director; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Bonito's distinguished career in the field of Education includes such accomplishments as: Member of the Board of Regents, Haskell Indian University; Tribal Delegate to the White House Conference on Education in 1992; Founding Member of the Phoenix Area Intertribal School Board; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is deeply saddened by his passage and the great professional loss to the White Mountain Apache Tribe and wish to pay tribute to this distinguished tribal member who accomplished so much on behalf of the educational needs of White Mountain Apache children and American Indian children generally; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council wishes to acknowledge and officially recognize his devoted and selfless service to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, his family, his community and his friends; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council, as a tribute to Wesley Bonito, wishes to assume all costs of funeral and burial, including the costs of a headstone, woodfencing around the gravesite, and a beef for the wake.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby assumes the costs of the funeral and burial for Wesley Bonito, including the cost of a casket, headstone, woodfencing around the gravesite, and a beef for the wake.

The foregoing resolution was on November 16, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (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).

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Resolution No. 11-95-359.



Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman



Lafe Altaha
Vice Chairman



Judy DeHose
District I Council Member



Nashley Tessay, Sr.
District I Council Member



Romeo Dazen
District II Council Member



Slim Quay
District II Council Member



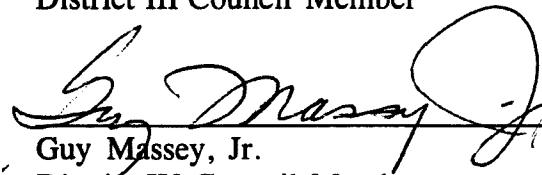
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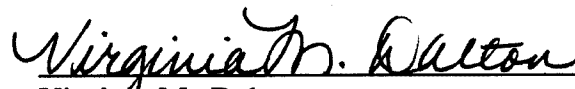


Guy Massey, Jr.
District IV Council Member



Herbert Tate
District IV Council Member

ATTEST:



Virginia M. Dalton
Tribal Council Secretary
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

