

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has on this date considered the enrollment appeal of Jennifer Manuel on behalf of her son Elijah Blue Johnson Nez from a finding by the Tribal Enrollment Committee that Elijah Blue Johnson Nez, date of birth January 13, 1986, possesses a blood quantum of 3/16 White Mountain Apache and 1/2 total Indian blood and that Elijah Blue Johnson Nez did not meet the blood quantum requirements set forth in the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, is not eligible for enrollment with the Tribe and is not eligible for a per capita distribution of Claims Court judgment funds in Docket 22-H; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the Tribal Enrollment Committee's determination and findings and has listened to Jennifer Manuel's testimony on behalf of her son Elijah Blue Johnson Nez; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the findings of the Tribal Enrollment Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby affirms the findings of the Tribal Enrollment Committee that Elijah Blue Johnson Nez does not meet the blood quantum requirements of the Tribal Constitution as he lacks the one-fourth White Mountain Apache blood quantum required by the Tribal Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby concludes that Elijah Blue Johnson Nez is not eligible to be enrolled in the Tribe or to receive a per capita distribution of Claims Court judgment funds in Docket 22-H.

The foregoing resolution was on October 31, 1997 duly adopted by a vote of seven 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), (s), (t), (u) and Article II Section 1 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).

ACTING


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council