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

- WHEREAS, Sargent Johnson of the Department of Public Safety for the State of Arizona has come before the Tribal Council this date, representing the northeastern Arizona Highway Memorial Fund Committee with the request that the Tribal Council grant approval for placement of a memorial to commemorate those Officers who were killed in the line of duty in northeast Arizona; and
- WHEREAS, since 1971, the Department of Public Safety has had five Officers killed in the line of duty in northeast Arizona; and
- WHEREAS, a committee has been formed to place distinguished and unique memorial markers at all locations where an Officer has given his life while in a line of duty; and
- WHEREAS, Sargent David Zeshiger was killed in the line of duty on Highway 260 near the junction of State Highway 73, which is within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council also wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to those fallen officers who have given their lives in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to honor Sargent David Zeshiger who gave his life in the line of duty by granting its approval to the Department of Public Safety to place a memorial at the site where Sargent Zeshiger gave his life.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission and approval for the Department of Public Safety to place a memorial marker at the location of Route 260 near Route 473 in honor of Sargent David Zeshiger who gave his life in the line of duty July, 1993.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it extends its appreciation to all Officers of the Department of Public Safety who patrol the state highways which traverse the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

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The foregoing resolution was on November 5, 1997 duly adopted by a vote of six 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),(m),(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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