



Resolution No. 08-2006-278

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

(Approval to grant tribal relinquishment request of Steven Tessay, Sr.)

WHEREAS, tribal member Steven Tessay, Sr., dob: 07/03/1963, son of Lassie Tessay has requested that his tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that he may become eligible for enrollment with the San Carlos Apache Tribe; and

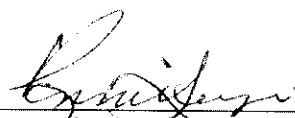
WHEREAS, the necessary documents of relinquishment of head rights was signed by Steven Tessay, Sr. in the presence of a Notary Public on the 13th day of July, 2006 and are attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Enrollment Committee approved this relinquishment request at their meeting on August 8, 2006.

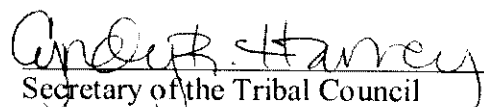
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Steven Tessay, Sr. and his tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe is relinquished, along with any and all privileges accorded members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe such as, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and recreational privileges upon the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Office of Vital Records to remove Steven Tessay, Sr. from the membership rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on August 23, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section II 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

RELINQUISHMENT OF TRIBAL HEAD RIGHTS
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

I, Steven Tessay Sr, an enrolled member of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, do hereby of my own free will, as an adult over the age of 18 years, voluntarily and with full knowledge of making this decision, request the TRIBAL COUNCIL of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION, WHITERIVER, ARIZONA. to remove me from the Tribal Census Rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enable me to enroll with the San Carlos Tribe.

Further, I understand that once my relinquishment is accepted by Tribal Council Resolution, it will be **TOTAL AND IRREVOCABLE**. I will no longer have fishing or hunting privileges on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; no rights to homesite or farmland assignments, claim or title to any resources of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, or monies distributed pursuant to Judgment under the Indian Claims Commission Act. Further, that I must remove from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation within ninety (90) days after the resolution date accepting my relinquishment, all my livestock and personal property.

Name STEVEN TESSAY SR Date of Birth 7-3-63
Social Security # 526-42-0015 Degree of Indian Blood _____
Father Overton Johnson Degree of Indian Blood _____
Mother Lessie Tessay Degree of Indian Blood _____

Steven Tessay Sr
SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

7-13-06
DATE

ADDRESS

SUBSCRIBED AND OFFICIAL REAL before me this 13th day of July 2006
NADINE C. ANDERSON 2004
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Arizona
NADINE C. ANDERSON
My Comm. Expires April 9, 2009
Notary Public Commission Expiration Date

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe

8/30/06
Date

Andy R. Harney
Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe

8.30.06
Date

The foregoing request was approved by Resolution No. 08-2006-278 on 8/23/06 at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

Maguieita Dingo
Enrollment Officer

8/30/06
Date

***PLEASE RETURN YOUR TRIBAL IDs TO VITAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT WHEN YOU RETURN THIS FORM. THANK YOU!**