



Resolution No. 08-2007-312

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

**(Approval to grant tribal relinquishment request of Berlinda Mia-Arena Ben)**

**WHEREAS**, tribal member Berlinda Mia-Arena Ben, dob: 08-30-2003, has requested that her tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that she may become eligible for enrollment with the San Carlos Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the necessary documents of relinquishment of head rights was signed by Rawley and Joelinda Dude-Ben in the presence of a Notary Public on July 31, 2007, and are attached hereto and incorporated by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Enrollment Committee approved this relinquishment request at their meeting on August 2, 2007.

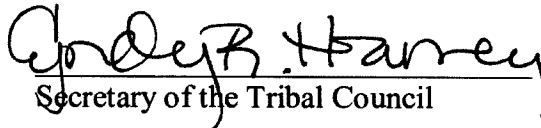
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Berlinda Mia-Arena Ben and her tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe is relinquished, along with any and all privileges accorded members of the White 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 Berlinda Mia-Arena Ben from the membership rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, subject to proof of enrollment by the San Carlos Apache Tribe within thirty (30) days of the date of this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that in the event that the San Carlos Apache Tribe does not provide proof of enrollment to the Office of Vital Records, this Resolution shall be null and void and without force or effect.

The foregoing resolution was on August 10, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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

FORM C  
CHILDREN  
UNDER AGE 18

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

I, Delinda Dude-Ben the parent of our child who is an enrolled member of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, under the age of 15 years, do hereby, of my free will, as an adult over the age of eighteen years, voluntarily and with full knowledge of making this decision, request the TRIBAL COUNCIL of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, WHITERIVER, ARIZONA, to release my/our child from the Tribal Census Rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enable my/our child to enroll with the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

Further, I understand that my child will no longer have fishing or hunting privileges on the FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION; No home site or farmland assignments, or claim to have titles 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 child's relinquishment, any livestock in said child's name. I further understand, however, that my child may reapply for enrollment in the White Mountain Apache Tribe upon reaching the age of eighteen (18), but that the Tribal Council has total, nonreviewable discretion to deny or grant said reapplication.

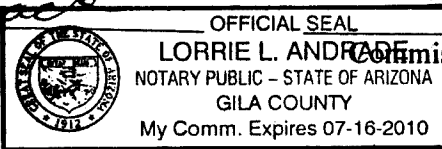
Name: Berlinda Mia-Arena Ben DATE OF BIRTH: 8-30-03  
Social Security # 7104-34-5843 Degree of Indian Blood 1/4 White Mountain  
Father Rawley W. Ben Degree of Indian Blood 1/2 San Carlos, 1/2 Navajo  
Mother Delinda Dude-Ben Degree of Indian Blood 1/2 White Mountain, 1/2 San Carlos  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Rawley W. Ben  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
7-31-07  
DATE

Delinda Dude-Ben  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT GUARDIAN  
P.O. Box 155 Peridot Az 85542-  
ADDRESS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 31 day of July 2007.

Lorrie L. Andrus  
Notary Public



7-16-2010  
Commission Expiration Date

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Tribal Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe

8/21/07  
Date

Cindy R. Harvey  
Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe

8.21.07  
Date

The foregoing request was approved by Resolution No. 8-2007-312 on 8/10/07 at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

Marguerite Gijss  
Enrollment Officer

8/23/07  
Date