



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

**(Approval to grant tribal relinquishment request of Estrella Pearl Galvan)**

**WHEREAS**, tribal member Estrella Pearl Galvan, dob: 12/06/1988, daughter of Richard and Estralita (Fall) Galvan, has requested that her tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that she may become eligible for enrollment with the Cocopah Indian Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the necessary documents of relinquishment of head rights was signed by Estrella Galvan in the presence of a Notary Public on May 27, 2009, and are attached hereto and incorporated by this reference; and

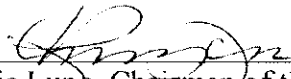
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Enrollment Committee approved this relinquishment request at their meeting on July 01, 2009.

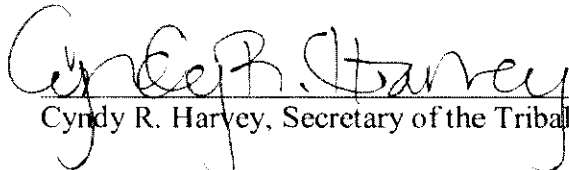
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Estrella Galvan and her tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe is relinquished, along with any and all privileges accorded members of the White Mountain 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 Estrella Galvan from the membership rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, subject to proof of enrollment by the Cocopah Indian 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 Cocopah Indian 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 July 8, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for, ZERO against and ONE abstention 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Cindy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council

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

I, Estrella Galvan, 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 Cocopah Indian 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.

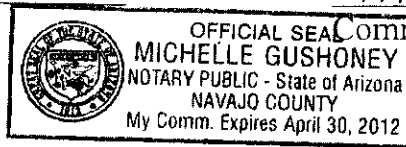
Name <u>Estrella Galvan</u>	Date of Birth <u>12-06-88</u>
Social Security # <u>600-74-6827</u>	Degree of Indian Blood <u>3/4</u>
Father <u>Richard Galvan SR</u>	Degree of Indian Blood <u>1/2</u>
Mother <u>Estrellita Galvan</u>	Degree of Indian Blood <u>4/4</u>

<u>Estrella Galvan</u> SIGNATURE	_____ SIGNATURE OF WITNESS
<u>5-27-09</u> DATE	_____ ADDRESS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2009.

Michelle Gushoney  
Notary Public  
APRIL 30, 2012  
Commission Expiration Date

ATTEST:



[Signature]  
Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Date 7-13-09

[Signature]  
Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Date 7-13-09

The foregoing request was approved by Resolution No. 07-2009-223 on 7-8-09 at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

[Signature]  
Enrollment Officer  
Date 7/13/09

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

May 27, 2009

I Estrella Galvan, am writing a statement explaining my reasons for my relinquishment of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. First of all let me start with the Fort Apache Tribe, it has been said in the past and even now that the tribe is in major depth. Also that it would take years for the tribe to stand on its own feet again. Secondly, the housing situation, it took my mother two years just to get a house. Those who were related to political leaders got a house before us. We were on that waiting list a longer period, than those who had just applied. Third, job hunting, it's hard to find a job on the reservation. You either have to be related to someone or voted for some Politian. When you're neither, you're still without a job. So in conclusion, the Cocopah tribe has more than enough to offer me. They have the money to get me through college, which is my main goal right now. I also have a guaranteed house if I ever wanted to move to the Cocopah reservation. No waiting for two or more years just to get a house. Getting a job is much easier than the apache nation. On the Cocopah reservation, they look at your experience, background, and education level. They don't look to see who you are related to or which political leader you voted for. So with all three in mind, I ask to be removed from the tribal census of this tribe. Thank you for taking the time to read my request.