

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

(Approval of Land Restoration Scholarship for Academic Year 2009-2010)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Permanent Land Restoration Code states that a portion of the Permanent Land Restoration Fund is available to provide scholarships for Tribal members pursing degrees in Natural Resources or related fields; and

WHEREAS, Scholarship Award recipients are selected in accordance with guidelines outlined in the Land Restoration Code, and the application process established by the Permanent Land Restoration Board, and after careful review, the Board has selected Keisha Dawn Burnette and Kyle Goklish as award recipients for the 2009-2010 academic year; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council encourages Tribal members to pursue higher education and strive for academic achievement in order to represent the overall interests of the Tribe and approves of and supports the findings of the Permanent Land Restoration Board.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Scholarship funds awarded to Keisha Dawn Burnette and Kyle Goklish through the Land Restoration fund for the 2009-2010 Academic Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event of any inconsistency between this Resolution and a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 15, 2009</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1, (a), (b), (k), (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).

ACTING

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Secretary of the Tribal Council