



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

**(Directing Higher Education to Provide Financial Assistance for College Loan)**

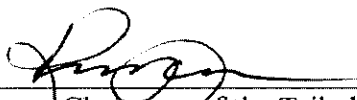
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe encourages tribal members to pursue higher education so that they may bring back to the community what they learn; and
- WHEREAS,** Mona Lisa Eleando, a tribal member, studied at the Northern Arizona University (NAU) and earned her college degree over the course of four years; and
- WHEREAS,** Ms. Eleando requests the Tribal Council to consider providing financial assistance in the amount of nine hundred and sixty nine dollars and sixty seven cents (\$969.67) which she owes to NAU; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Tribe to support tribal members that intellectually challenge themselves and ultimately acquire higher education and for this reason, the Council will honor the request made by Ms. Eleando.

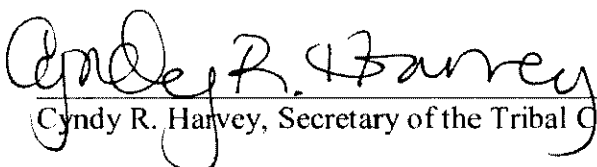
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Department of Education's Higher Education Division to provide financial assistance to Mona Lisa Eleando in the amount of nine hundred and sixty nine dollars and sixty seven cents (\$969.67) and payment shall be made by check to the Northern Arizona University.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with 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 documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on August 13, 2009 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council