



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

**(Authorizing Non-Tribal Member Burial of Vincent Craig
on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)**


- 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 Tribal Council is aware that Vincent Craig, a non-tribal member and husband to Mariddie Craig, a Tribal Member and Tribal Council Secretary, has passed away; and
- WHEREAS,** Vincent Craig was and remains an inspiration to all Apaches and Native Americans and has positively impacted and influenced all of Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been asked to consider a burial request for Vincent Craig that would take place on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Reservation") at the Whiteriver Cemetery; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe is honored that Vincent Craig made Whiteriver, Arizona, his home and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe and the Craig family to authorize the burial of Vincent Craig at the Whiteriver Cemetery on the Reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the burial of Vincent Craig at the Whiteriver Cemetery on the Reservation.

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 Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 17, 2010 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), (h), (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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Mariddie Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council