

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

(Authorizing Non-Tribal Member Burial of Duran Tillis, Sr. 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, Tribal member Darlene (Cody) Sanders requests that her late brother-in-law, Duran Tillis, Sr.

be buried at the McNary Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Tillis was not an enrolled member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, but was

born and raised in McNary; and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Tillis resided in McNary his entire life and is preceded in death by his parents and a

son, both of whom are also buried at the McNary Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is honored that Duran Tillis, Sr. made McNary, Arizona his

home and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize his burial on the reservation at the

McNary Cemetery.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the burial of Duran Tillis, Sr. at the McNary Cemetery on the Fort Apache Indian 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 <u>SEPTEMBER 1, 2010</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), (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

Mariodie J. Craig Secretary of the Tribal Council