



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance  
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

## **Resolution No. 05-2012-58**

**( Approval to Grant Tribal Relinquishment Request of Steven Rope, Jr. )**

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Enrollment Code and the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Enrollment Committee is designated to ensure that all requirements are met by each applicant who wishes to relinquish their tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** Tribal Member, Steven Rope, Jr., has requested that his tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that he may become eligible for enrollment with the San Carlos Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Relinquishment of Tribal Head Rights form has been completed and signed by Steven Rope, Jr., in the presence of a Notary Public (see attached); and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Enrollment Committee reviewed and approved this relinquishment request at a duly called meeting on April 23, 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the recommendation of the Tribal Enrollment Committee that the relinquishment from tribal membership be approved for Steven Rope, Jr.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Steven Rope, Jr., along with any and all privileges accorded to 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 of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Office of Vital Records to remove Steven Rope, Jr. from the membership rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

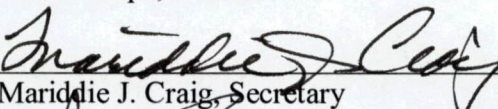
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect. This Resolution shall not be subject to Judicial Interpretation, only the Tribal Attorney, with the assistance of the Tribal Council Secretary, may opine on Tribal Council intent and the meaning of the language as used herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign provided that the Tribal Secretary and a Tribal Attorney attest to the veracity of the subject matter of this Resolution.

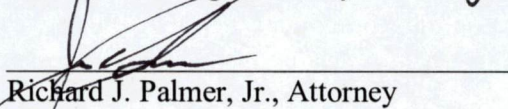
The foregoing resolution was on May 21, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ONE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 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

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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

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Richard J. Palmer, Jr., Attorney

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