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## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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

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(Authorizing Non-Tribal Member Burial of Clarence Forest on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been informed that Clarence Forest, recently deceased; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Forest was not an enrolled member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe but resided in the McNary community for most his life; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is honored that Mr. Clarence Forest made McNary his home and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the burial of Clarence Forest at the McNary Cemetery.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the burial of Clarence Forest, at the McNary Cemetery, located within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**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.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on **FEBRUARY 21, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SIX** for and **ZERO** against and **ZERO** Absentee by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (h), (k), (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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Ronrie Lupe, Chairman

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary