



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## ( Approving Child Enrollment of Kinyein Jereil Martinez )

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- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been informed that Sharon Bahlen and Bruce Rustin's daughter, Sharilynn Rustin, and grandchild, Kinyein Jereil Martinez, passed away; and
- WHEREAS,** the child was not yet enrolled with the White Mountain Apache Tribe, but qualified for membership pursuant to the Enrollment Code and the Tribal Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bahlen and Rustin families have requested that the Tribal Council enroll their grandchild with the Tribe to become eligible for much needed funeral and burial assistance; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe to help Tribal Members in need, when able, and finds that the Tribe should honor this request by the family; and
- WHEREAS,** given the urgency of the family's need to begin the funeral arrangements, the Tribal Council further finds that the approval for assistance needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves Tribal Membership for Kinyein Jereil Martinez, grandchild of Sharon Bahlen and Bruce Rustin, enrolled members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, the Resolution may be considered outside of the Tribal Council's regularly scheduled meeting and voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

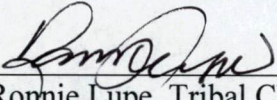
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting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

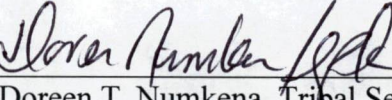
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on DECEMBER 29, 2014 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Romie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

12/29/14  
Date

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

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Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 12-2014-213 initiated the 29 day of December 2014.

Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

Ronnie Lupe 12-29-14 [Signature] TCS Initials  
Ronnie Lupe  
Tribal Chairman  
Date Signed

Kasey Velasquez 12.29.14 [Signature] TCS Initials  
Kasey Velasquez  
Vice Chairman  
Date Signed

Arnold Beach, Sr. 12.29.14 [Signature] TCS Initials  
Arnold Beach, Sr.  
District I Council Member  
Date Signed

Tony Alsonay 12/29/14 [Signature] TCS Initials  
Tony Alsonay  
District I Council Member  
Date Signed

Kino Kane 12/29/14 [Signature] TCS Initials  
Kino Kane  
District II Council Member  
Date Signed

Colleen Faden 12/29/14 [Signature] TCS Initials  
Colleen Faden  
District II Council Member  
Date Signed

Alvin DeClay, Sr. 12-29-2014 [Signature] TCS Initials  
Alvin DeClay, Sr.  
District III Council Member  
Date Signed

Floyd Walker 12/29/14 [Signature] TCS Initials  
Floyd Walker  
District III Council Member  
Date Signed

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Jerome Kasey III  
District IV Council Member  
Date Signed  
TCS Initials

Alvena Bush 12/29/14 [Signature] TCS Initials  
Alvena Bush  
District IV Council Member  
Date Signed

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Theresa Larzelere  
District IV Council Member  
Date Signed  
TCS Initials

ATTEST:

Doreen T. Numkena  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary

12.29.14  
Date Signed