



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2015 Ceremonial Sunrise Dance Schedule)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council Secretary maintains a schedule of Sunrise Dance ceremonies on a yearly basis to make sure that no inconsistencies occur between the Sponsoring Families; and

WHEREAS, a detailed schedule that reflects the information provided by the Sponsoring families has been presented to the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to honor and adopt the 2015 Sunrise Dance Schedule, attached and incorporated by reference, to facilitate the Sunrise Dance process for the benefit of all involved participants, subject to change throughout the year.

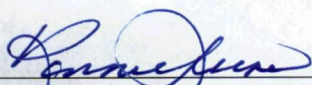
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares the attached Sunrise Dance schedule as the official Tribal Council sanctioned 2015 Ceremonial Sunrise Dance schedule of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, subject to changes and amendments throughout the year.

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.

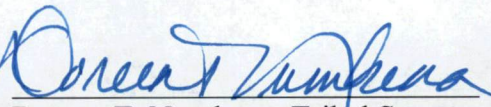
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, 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 **FEBRUARY 11, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstention 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).


Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

2/13/15
Date


Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

2-23-2015¹⁷
Date

2015 Sunrise Dance Schedule

Date **April 10-12, 2015**
In Honor of ***Na'yeshia Angel Henry***
Sponsors Wilfred Henry D and Natanya Johnson
Co-Sponsors Nephi & Jandi Craig
Location McNary Baseball Field

Date **May 1-3, 2015**
In Honor of ***Merissah J. Larzelere***
Sponsors Merna & Torri Larzelere
Co-Sponsors Dion & Laura Nashio
Location Old Fairgrounds

Date **May 8-10, 2015**
In Honor of ***Brianna Joy Burnette***
Sponsors Jeffery & Darylen (Cosay) Burnette
Co-Sponsors Eddie (Bishie) Serenah (DeHose) Gloschay
Location Cedar Creek - Levi Henry's Ranch

Date **May 21- 25, 2015**
In Honor of ***Jade G. Warren***
Sponsors LaPriel Begay & Family
Co-Sponsors Gerald & Olive (Thompson) Altaha
Location McNary Baseball Field

Date **May 29-31, 2015**
In Honor of ***Shavaughn D. Titla***
Sponsors Dorian & Hersha Titla
Co-Sponsors Julian & Melissa Ethelbah
Location Lower Big Springs

Date **June 12-14, 2015**
In Honor of ***Breonya Fay Chissay***
Sponsors Mr. & Mrs Belfew Chissay Sr.
Co-Sponsors Joseph & Cynthia (Hinton) Tessay
Location Old Fairgrounds Whiteriver

Date **June 19-21, 2015**
In Honor of ***Sasha Maureen Tenijieth***
Sponsors Shasheen; Olivia Cassador, Franklin "Crush" Tenijieth
Co-Sponsors Garrett & Asia (Valadez) Hinton
Location Diamond Creek - Tenijieth Cornfield

Date **June 26-28, 2015**
In Honor of ***Tessa Faye Ethelbah***
Sponsors Jensen Sr & Rosalie Ethelbah Tiffany Herrod & Jenson Ethelbah Jr & family
Co-Sponsors Josh & Aminta Anderson
Location Diamond Creek

Date **June 26-29, 2015**
In Honor of **Chancey Tate**
Sponsors Mark & Cathy Tate
Co-Sponsors Kasey & Alethea Velasquez
Location Seven Mile-Bert Hinton Corn Field

Date **July 3-5, 2015**
In Honor of ***Elliana Jahnae Henry***
Sponsors Ellen Clay, Ellison & Lolita Clay & Arlando Henry
Co-Sponsors Ms Janelle Armstrong & Family
Location Whiteriver Old Fairgrounds

Date **July 17-19, 2015**
In Honor of ***Shanti Renae Standing***
Sponsors Dorcas Paxson & Rynda Declay & Family
Co-Sponsors Randall & Janice Massey
Location Fort Apache Crossing

Date **July 31- August 2, 2015**
In Honor of ***Anjolette RayAnn Johnson (AJ)***
Sponsors Randy & JoAnn H. Johnson
Co-Sponsors Mike & Adlena Burnette
Location Whiteriver Old Fairgrounds