



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Directing Higher Education to Award Scholarship of \$3,500 to Taylor Susan)

WHEREAS, Ms. Susan advised the Tribal Council at their meeting on 9/2/15 that the University of Arizona will not release her *official transcripts*, until the remaining balance that includes her Fall'15 tuition is paid. As a result, Taylor could not provide her *official transcripts* to the WMAT Education Scholarship Committee to complete her application packet. Ms. Susan did provide an *unofficial* transcript reflecting her academic good standing. As a result, the Tribal Education Department sent an e-mail and letter notifying Ms. Susan that was denied her tribal scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Susan met with Mr. Jerry Gloshey, Jr., from the Tribal Chairman's office, who communicated with the University of Arizona on 8/20/2015 requesting that Taylor be allowed to register for classes for Fall'15, with the understanding that she would present her case to the Tribal Council for their assistance on her Fall'15 Tribal Scholarship matter. On 8/28/2015, the University of Arizona allowed Taylor to register for classes; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council was provided a presentation, student status and an appeal from Tribal Member Taylor Talbi'Denzhoone Susan on her Fall'15 semester Tribal Scholarship for \$3,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Susan presented her case to the Tribal Council with assurance that she is in academic good standing and meets all her scholarship requirements in order for her to receive a Tribal Scholarship for Fall'15. Taylor Susan agreed to provide her *official transcripts* to the Tribal Education Program once her Fall'15 Tribal Scholarship is paid to the Bursar's Office for her tuition at the University of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Susan has held the 2014-15 Miss Native University of Arizona, being the first WMAT member to do so AND being recently crowned the 54th 2015-16 Miss Indian Arizona, Taylor Susan has reflected her maturity and responsibility as a titleholder including her progressive steps forward in completing her higher education.

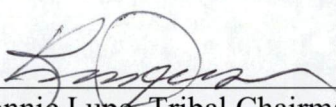
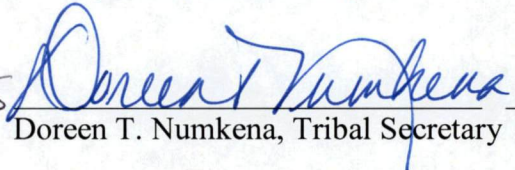
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports higher education for its tribal members and directs the Tribal Education Department to provide Taylor Talbi'Denzhoone Susan her Fall'15 Tribal Scholarship of \$3,500.00, to be immediately processed and paid to the University of Arizona (Bursar's Office) at Tucson within five (5) working days to avoid the U of A from revoking Ms. Susan's current full-time status that includes credit for the classes she is presently registered for at this time.

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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 this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, 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 **SEPTEMBER 9, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** 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).

 _____ Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	<u>10/27/15</u> Date	 _____ Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	<u>10/28/2015</u> Date
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