



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Declaring Tribal Days of Mourning for Officer David Kellywood)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council shall exercise the power “To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe...”; and

WHEREAS, On the morning of February 17th, 2020, White Mountain Apache Police Officer and Tribal member Officer David Kellywood was killed in the line of duty while selflessly protecting others; and

WHEREAS, The sudden, tragic loss of this valiant young husband, father, son, grandson, and warrior in the proudest tradition of our Apache people, shakes our entire community with grief; and

WHEREAS, Officer Kellywood’s service and sacrifice deserves the highest honors that can be bestowed on earth by governments and law enforcement agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that, in solemn recognition of the ultimate sacrifice paid by Officer David Kellywood and his family on behalf of all Tribal members and all citizens, we, the Council declare that today, February 17, 2020, shall be a White Mountain Apache Day of Mourning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in honor of Officer David Kellywood’s sacrifice, all flags on the Reservation shall be flown at half-mast today, and until the day that he is laid in his final hallowed resting place.

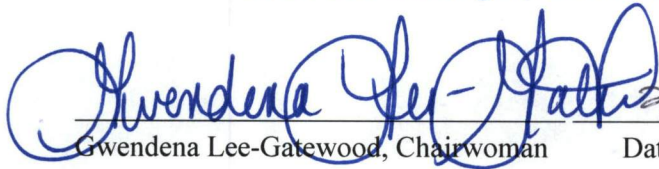
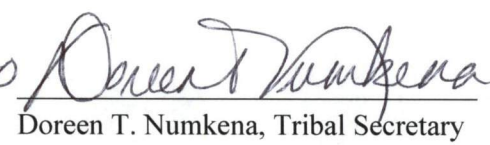
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the day of Officer Kellywood’s funeral shall also be observed by the Tribe and all Tribal members, as a solemn day of mourning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that all other law enforcement agencies and local sister governments are hereby invited to take the same or similar measures to recognize, honor, and commemorate the noble service and sacrifice of Officer David Kellywood.

Resolution No. 02-2020-42

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her 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 18, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** 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).

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Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date