



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Recognizing Alchesay Lady Falcons Basketball Team for their 2022 Arizona 3A State Championship Title and Allocating Funds to Purchase Players and Coaching Staff Championship Rings)

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

WHEREAS, On Saturday, February 26, 2022, the Alchesay Lady Falcons Basketball team defeated the Chinle Lady Wildcats to win the Arizona Interscholastic Association 3A State Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, By their historic accomplishment, their sportsmanship and their indomitable will to win, the Lady Falcons have earned the pride and admiration of all White Mountain Apache Tribal members and the entire Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, This excellent feat warrants recognition and commemoration; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe wishes to provide the team members and coaching staff with the funds, approximately \$5,500.00, to purchase championship rings; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that appropriating the funds necessary to purchase state championship rings for the Alchesay Lady Falcons and to recognize their accomplishment in this manner is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby recognizes the 2022 Arizona Interscholastic Association 3A State Basketball Champions, Alchesay Lady Falcons, and congratulates them for their historic accomplishment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby allocates the funds necessary (approximately \$5,500.00) to purchase championship rings for the players and the coaches of the 2022 Alchesay Lady Falcons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby asks that all Tribal Departments participate in recognizing the accomplishments of the 2022 Alchesay Lady Falcons during the Tribe’s victory parade on March 11.

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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 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 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 **MARCH 02, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** 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).



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

3/7/22

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

3-7-2022
Date