



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Academic Year 2022-2023 Permanent Land Restoration Scholarship Recipients)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, On November 9, 1995, by Resolution No. 11-95-354, the Tribal Council set aside twenty percent of the 22-H judgment funds for the establishment of a perpetual and permanent White Mountain Apache Land Restoration Funds; and

WHEREAS, The Land Restoration Code, authorizes twenty percent of those funds to be available for scholarships and internships for Tribal member college students pursuing a degree in Natural Resources or a related field; and

WHEREAS, After an application and screening process, the Land Restoration Board has selected the following students for a scholarship award for the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 academic year: Desiree Edwards and Keena Numkena; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that approving the selection of the afore-named students to receive Land Restoration Fund scholarships will help the Tribe prepare for the environmental needs of the future, and 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 approves the Permanent Land Restoration Board selection of the above-named individuals to receive scholarships from the Land Restoration Fund for the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 academic school year.

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 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.

Resolution No. 09-2022-232

The foregoing resolution was on **SEPTEMBER 14, 2022** 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

<u>Kasey Velasquez</u>	<u>9.21.22</u>	<u>Vaneysa Johnson</u>	<u>9/22/22</u>
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman	Date	Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary	Date