RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council and the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are grief stricken as a result of the untimely and accidental deaths of Joseph Lewis on September 23, 1992, and David Moody on September 24, 1992, tribal members, good citizens of the community and outstanding professionals in the logging field; and
- whereas, the Joseph Lewis and David Moody families have come before the Tribal Council with a request that appropriate memorials be established at each accident site as a remembrance to each man; and
- whereas, the Lewis family requests that the Tribal Council direct that the last three logs he cut before his death remain at the site of the accident to be used in the construction of a memorial and that a tree be planted in his remembrance as part of the memorial, all of which lies within the Paradise Creek Logging area; and
- whereas, it is requested on behalf of the Moody family that a tree be planted in remembrance of David Moody at the site where the accident occurred east of Odart Tower; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council concurs with the foregoing requests and further concludes that the Fort Apache Timber Company should be directed to assist both families in construction of memorial with appropriate plaques commemorating Joseph Lewis and David Moody.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby extends its sincere sympathies to the families of Joseph Lewis and David Moody for the tragic loss of their loved ones.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it directs the Fort Apache Timber Company to assist both families in establishing the Living Tree memorials at both accident sites and for appropriate plaques as requested by the families.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>September 28, 1992</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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