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

- WHEREAS, tribal member, Rueben Saul Declay, age 27, has come before the Tribal Council this date and has requested approval by the Tribal Council of a land claims payment; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Declay advises the Tribal Council that he is enrolled but does not know when he was enrolled as there is no record of the date of his enrollment; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, after thorough discussion with the Director of Vital Records and Mr. Declay, concludes that through no fault of his own, Mr. Declay did not receive the land claims payment due him as a result of settlement of Docket 22-D, the Tribe's Claims case for loss of aboriginal lands; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further concludes that Mr. Declay should be paid for his fair share of the land claims settlement known as 22-D.
- BEIT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the payment to tribal member, Rueben Saul Declay of his fair share of the land claims settlement in 22-D, due and owing to him, and hereby directs the BIA to make such payment immediately.

The foregoing resolution was on October 05, 1994, duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council