

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

WHEREAS, the outstanding career of Mr. Wesley Bonito which was highlighted by his dedication to improving the well-being of his fellow tribal members, his devotion to serving the needs of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and the high standards of integrity which he applied to his work was cut short by his untimely passing approximately one year ago; and

WHEREAS, an incident of financial irregularity occurring at that time necessitated that an investigation be conducted in order to determine the scope of the financial problem and to assign responsibility for the financial problem; and

WHEREAS, the results of the investigations of the Tribal Education Department regarding these problems was completed and absolved Mr. Bonito of any complicity in these problems and removed any shadow of doubt regarding the honesty and integrity of Mr. Bonito; and

WHEREAS, it is critically important to the family of Wesley Bonito, and to the White Mountain Apache Tribe generally, that the memory of such a distinguished tribal leader not be tarnished by any doubts regarding his accomplishments, character, or performance in office.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reaffirms the record of achievements of Wesley Bonito, an outstanding tribal leader, as previously documented in Tribal Resolution No. 11-96-359, and officially exonerates Mr. Bonito from any responsibility for or any complicity in the illegal financial transactions that occurred in the Tribal Education Department.

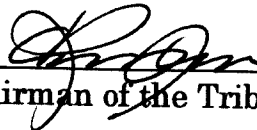
Resolution No. 10-96-258


The foregoing resolution was on October 03, 1996, 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 the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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).

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