

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

WHEREAS, on May 2, 1996, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 05-96-103, appointing six Justices *Pro Tempore* of the White Mountain Apache Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Court Administrator now informs the Tribal Council that it has been very difficult to convene a session of the Court of Appeals because of the conflicting schedules of the various Justices *Pro Tempore*; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council now finds it necessary and desirable to increase the number of Justices *Pro Tempore* appointed to the White Mountain Apache Court of Appeals; and

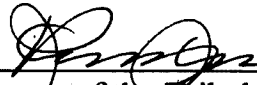
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed a list of capable candidates and finds that each candidate is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Arizona, and is a sitting or retired judge or commissioner of one of the Arizona state or tribal courts, and is qualified under the White Mountain Apache Judicial Code to serve as Justice *Pro Tempore* of the White Mountain Apache Court of Appeals.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints the Honorable Jane Bayham-Lesselyong, Commissioner of the Maricopa County Courts; the Honorable A. David Braun, Judge of the Maricopa County Courts; the Honorable T. Kent Brewer, Judge of the Navajo County Courts; the Honorable Jose Luis Castillo, Judge of the Pima County Courts; the Honorable Edward L. Dawson, Judge of the Gila County Courts; the Honorable Robert Duber II, Judge of the Gila County Courts; the Honorable Emojean Kerber Girard, Judge of the Pima County Courts; the Honorable Gary L. Goetteman, Judge of the Gila County Courts; the Honorable Frank X. Gordon, Jr., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

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of Arizona, retired; the Honorable William T. Moroney, Judge of the Maricopa County Courts; the Honorable Michael C. Nelson, Judge of the Apache County Courts; the Honorable Janis Ann Sterling, Judge of the Yavapai County Courts; the Honorable Walter U. Weber, Judge of the Pima County Courts; and the Honorable James R. West, Judge of the Pima County Courts; to serve as Justices *Pro Tempore* of the White Mountain Apache Court of Appeals.

The foregoing resolution was on November 06, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of seven for and one 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), (q), (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 8, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council

(ACTING) 

Secretary of the Tribal Council