

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

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised that former Tribal Council Member Nashley Tessay, Sr. passed away on Tuesday, November 26, 1996; and
- WHEREAS,** Nashley Tessay, Sr. was born and raised in the community of Cibecue where he was widely respected as a devoted husband and loving father to his eight children and was well known as an exceptional deer hunter who knew the land; and
- WHEREAS,** Nashley Tessay, Sr. served the Tribe and the community of Cibecue for many years as a Tribal Police Officer earning a reputation as a fair and honest person and gaining widespread reknown as an expert pistol shot; and
- WHEREAS,** Nashley Tessay, Sr. had a deep concern for the youth of Cibecue and was elected to the Board of the Cibecue Community School and went on to serve as a Tribal Council Member representing District I from 1990 to 1996 where his wisdom as a traditional Apache was acknowledged and where he zealously protected cultural traditions and values of the White Mountain Apache people; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council wishes to acknowledge his devoted and selfless service to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the community of Cibecue, his family, and his friends; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council, as a tribute to Nashley Tessay, Sr. , wishes to assume all costs of the funeral and burial, including a casket, headstone, woodfencing, and a beef for the wake.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby assumes the costs of the funeral and burial for Nashley Tessay, Sr. , including the cost of a casket, headstone, woodfencing around the gravesite, and a beef for the wake.

Resolution No. 11-96-289

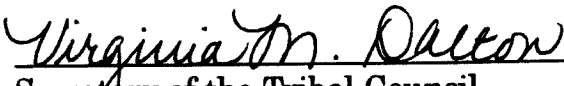
The foregoing resolution was on November 27, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Article IV, Sections 1 (a), (i), (k), (s), (t) 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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