



Resolution No. 11-2006-397

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

(Authorizing non-member (Katherine Lorne (Toledo) Thomas) burial on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Lorene Thomas, a member of the Jemez Pueblo Tribe of New Mexico and wife of White Mountain Apache tribal member Ralph Thomas of Seven Mile, Arizona, recently passed away ; and


WHEREAS, Katherine Lorene Thomas has made the community of Seven Mile her home in which she and her husband have raised their five children and seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Lorene was employed with the White Mountain Apache Tribe at the Game and Fish Department for over 15 years and had made significant contributions during the development and operation of the Trophy Elk Hunt and of which its success has been celebrated; and

WHEREAS, the family and in-laws of Katherine Lorene Thomas has requested that she be buried on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation at the Fort Apache Cemetery.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the request by the Thomas family to bury Katherine Lorene Thomas at the Fort Apache Cemetery on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on November 29, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for and ZERO against by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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