



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

**(Authorizing Non-Tribal Member Burial of Don Yazzie
on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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, Don Yazzie, a member of the Navajo Nation, recently passed away and was married to a Tribal Member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the late Don Yazzie, resided in Cedar Creek with his family; and


WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is honored that Don Yazzie made Cedar Creek, AZ, his home and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize the burial of Don Yazzie at the Cedar Creek Cemetery near his late wife Thelma Cosen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the burial of Don Yazzie at the Cedar Creek Cemetery within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **MARCH 28, 2011** duly adopted by a vote of **FIVE** for and **ZERO** against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (h), (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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Mariddie Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council