

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

(Approving Land Restoration Scholarships for 2011-2012 Academic Year)

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, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Permanent Land Restoration Code ("Code") states that a portion of the Permanent Land Restoration Fund shall be used for scholarships for Tribal Members pursing degrees in Natural Resources or related fields; and

WHEREAS, the Permanent Land Restoration Board ("Board"), in accordance with application guidelines outlined in the Code and the process set forth by the Board, has selected the following students to receive scholarship awards for the academic year 2011-2012: Christopher Beatty, Keisha D. Burnette, and Tashena K. Hastings; and

WHEREAS, although the budget for the Board for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year was never approved, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to support Tribal Member education and authorize a payment of \$1,500.00 for each scholarship recipient.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Christopher Beatty, Keisha D. Burnette and Tashena K. Hastings are hereby awarded Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500.00 from the Land Restoration Fund for the Academic Year 2011-2012, in accordance with guidelines outlined in the Land Restoration Code and the application process established by the Board.

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 <u>APRIL 7, 2011</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (k), (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 J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council