

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation

Resolution No. 03-2014-27

(Authorizing Non-Tribal Member Burial of Guy Benally on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation)

WHEREAS, tribal member, Julie Cooley requested to the Tribal Council to authorize the burial of her late father, Guy Benally, to be buried at the Diamond Creek Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the late Guy Benally, was not an enrolled member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe but resided in the Whiteriver community most of his life; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is honored that Guy Benally made the Fort Apache Indian Reservation his home and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize his burial at the Diamond Creek Cemetery.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the burial of Guy Benally at the Diamond Creek Cemetery on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

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

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 5, 2014 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against and ONE abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, 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

Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

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Date