



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2020 Ceremonial Sunrise Dance Schedule)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council Secretary maintains a schedule of Sunrise Dance ceremonies on a yearly basis to make sure that no inconsistencies occur between the sponsoring families, and

WHEREAS, a detailed schedule that reflect the information provided by the sponsoring families has been presented to the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to honor and adopt the 2020 Sunrise Dance Schedule, attached and incorporated by reference, to facilitate the Sunrise Dance process for the benefit of all involved participants, subject to amendments throughout the year.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares the attached Sunrise Dance schedule as the official Tribal Council sanctioned 2020 Ceremonial Sunrise Dance schedule of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, subject to changes and amendments throughout the year.

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 of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairwoman, or in her 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 **FEBRUARY 13, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman

2/14/2020

Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

2/18/2020
Date

2020 SUNRISE DANCE SCHEDULE

April 17-19, 2020

In Honor of **Francheska Boni**

Sponsors: Frances Johnson/Susie & Madesto Dunlap Sr.

Co-Sponsors: Latisha Begay & Philbert Tessay

Location: **Whiteriver Old Fair Grounds**

April 24-26, 2020

In Honor of: **Carmen Alli Thompson**

Sponsors: Anthony Thompson Jr/ Rebecca Thompson

Co-Sponsor Cory & Lanasha Anderson

Loaction: **Lower Cibecue**

May 1-3, 2020

In Honor of: **Preslee & Deliley Clendon**

Sponsors: Frank & Karen Lee/Dion & Laura Nashio/Devi Dehose

Co-Sponsors: Jonathan & Rosie Baylish/Kaycee Wyatt & Fayrene Colelay

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

May 1-3, 2020

In Honor of: **Shanaya Ray Bravo**

Sponsors: Shirley Altaha

Co-Sponsors: Stewart Jr & Velcena Nicholas

Location: **Whiteriver Old Fair Grounds**

May 15-17, 2020

In Honor of: **Jolyn Nessa Goseyun**

Sponsors: Carlton Jr & Carla Goseyun

Co-Sponsors: Steve & Kaylene Ovah

Location: **Lupe's Cornfield-Upper Eastfork**

June 26-28, 2020

In Honor of: **Kailynn Massey**

Sponsors: Renfro & Roberta Massey

Co-Sponsors: Larold & Christian Tessay

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

July 3-5, 2020

In Honor of: **Gabriella Arrendondo**

Sponsors: Jose & Gladys Arredondo/Rose & Davis Bead

Co-Sponsors: TBA

Location: **Whiteriver Old Fair Grounds**

July 17-19, 2020

In Honor of: **Jasmine Rae Martin**

Sponsors: Riley "Sonny" & Leyla Colelay

Co-Sponsor:

Location: **HayStack or McNary Baseball Field**

July 24-26, 2020

In Honor of: **Charmayne Morning Star Peaches**

Sponsors: McCoy & Manuelita Peaches

Co-Sponsors: Lansen Jr. & Florine Lupe

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

July 31-Aug. 2, 2020

In Honor of: **Brooklyn Paxson**

Sponsors: Brenda Paxson & Family

Co-Sponsors: Eddie & Serenah Gloschay

Location: **Haystack**

May 22-24, 2020

In Honor of: **Lakota Colleen Holiday**

Sponsors: Karla Saunders Holiday & Family

Co-Sponsors: Maxine (Bush) & Wilbert Skidmore

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

May 22-24, 2020

In Honor of: **Kymora Paxson**

Sponsors: Camery Malone & Isaiah Paxson

Co-Sponsors: Danny & Tiarra Dahkoshay

Location: **Haystack/TBD**

May 29-31, 2020

In Honor of: **Charsey Isis Colelay**

Sponsors: Ramsey Colelay Jr & Charmayne Tia Quintero

Co-Sponsors: Daniel & Glenda Walker

Location: **Whiteriver Old Fair Grounds**

June 5-7, 2020

In Honor of: **Tymika Thomas**

Sponsors: Tammy Thomas/ Tom & Phoebe Thomas

Co-Sponsors: TBA

Location: **Whiteriver Old Fair Grounds**

June 5-7, 2020

In Honor of: **Courtney Jackson**

Sponsors: Coleland & Decora & Tennelle Clay

Co-Sponsors: Bobbie & Valerie Billy

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

September 25-27, 2020

In Honor of: **Miarra Bravo**

Sponsors: Manual Jr. & Kristy Bravo

Co-Sponsors: Lana Tortice-Kewenvoyouma & Family

Location: **Canyon Day**