



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving the 2021 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 2021 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.]

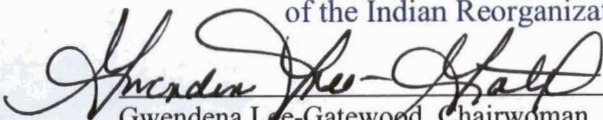
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares the attached Sunrise Dance schedule as the official Tribal Council sanctioned 2021 Ceremonial Sunrise Dance schedule of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, subject to changes and amendments throughout.

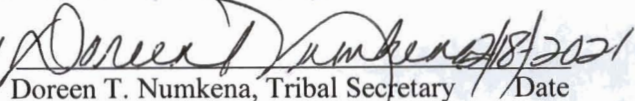
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, 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 10, 2021** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** 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      Date

  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date

## 2021 SUNRISE DANCE SCHEDULE

### March 5-7, 2021

In Honor of: **Jasayla Enrique Dazen**

Sponsors: Ella Burnette & Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Henry

Co-Sponsors: Randy Bonito & Audrea Cosay

Location: **Whiteriver Old Fairgrounds**

### March 5-7, 2021

In Honor of: **She'a Autumn Lucero**

Sponsors: Lee C. & Shelia (Lucero) Benashley

Co-Sponsors: Ina Young & Family

Location: **Carrizo, Arizona**

### March 26-28, 2021

In Honor of: **Falayiah Ja'Kea Colelay**

Sponsors: Frederick Sr. & Rosenda Colelay

Co-Sponsors: John & Anita Andreas

Location: **McNary Baseball Field**

### March 26-28, 2021

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

Sponsors: Revis & Manuelita Peaches

Co-Sponsors: Lansen Jr & Florine Lupe

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

### April 2-5, 2021

In Honor of: **Charsey Colelay**

Sponsors: Ramsey Colelay Jr. & Tia Quintero

Co-Sponsor: Daniel & Glenda Walker

Location: **Whiteriver Old Fairground**

**April 30-May 2, 2021**

In Honor of: **Lakota Colleen Holiday**

Sponsors: Karla Holiday & Family

Co-Sponsors: Candy Lupe & Family

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

**May 7-9, 2021**

In Honor of: **Kay Lynn Siquah**

Sponsors: John, Thana & Frank Siquah

Co-Sponsors: Nicholas Smith & Krissy J. Bergen

Location: **Alsenay Cornfield**

**May 14-16, 2021**

In Honor of: **Jasmine R. Martin**

Sponsors: Riley & Leyla Colelay

Co-Sponsors: Shiloh & Emerald Craig

Location: **Haystack**

**May 14-16, 2021**

In Honor of: **Kira Courtney Lupe**

Sponsors: Dino Lupe & Fernanda Enriquez

Co-Sponsors: Tommie & Zaynasha (Wright) Nosie

Location: **Cibecue- French's Cornfield**

**May 28-30, 2021**

In Honor of: **Lena Williams**

Sponsors: Felesha, Etta Williams

Co-Sponsors: Quincey & Nyokia Goseyun

Location: **Haystack**

**June 11-13, 2021**

In Honor of: **Renee Marie Acosta**

Sponsors: Verda Lupe & Family

Co-Sponsors: Deloris Thomas & Josh Nosie

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

**June 11-13, 2021**

In Honor of: **Kyliana Massey**

Sponsors: Kyle Massey & Juliana Thomas

Co-Sponsors: Sherman & Clarilynn Keyannie

Location: **Diamond Creek**

**June 18-20, 2021**

In Honor of: **Nieleah Destiny Ethelbah**

Sponsors: Virginia, Misty, Debra Dalton

Co-Sponsors: Yoshabel Benally

Location: **Whiteriver Old Fairgrounds**

**June 25-27, 2021**

In Honor of: **Kailynn Massey**

Sponsors: Renfro & Roberta Massey

Co-Sponsors: Larrell & Christian Tessay

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

**June 25-27, 2021**

In Honor of: **Tia Tobin**

Sponsors: Deon & Shannon James/Marianna Hill & Bobby Tobin

Co-Sponsors: Ermalinda Cosay & Family

Location: **McNary Baseball Field**

**July 16-18, 2021**

In Honor of: **Aubrey Joy Butterfield**

Sponsors: Harriet & Dan Butterfield Jr. & Family

Co-Sponsors: Twila (Lomayesva) & Ammeo Wycliff

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

**July 16-18, 2021**

In Honor: **Lenaya Lavender**

Sponsors: Keith & Julie Lavender

Co-Sponsors: Sheena Preston & Family

Location: **Whiteriver New Fairgrounds**

**July 16-18, 2021**

In Honor of: **Lillian J. Lupe**

Sponsors: Elaine Lupe & Jennifer Moody

Co-Sponsors: Yolanda Harrina & Family

Location: **Turkey Creek - Family Cornfield**

**July 23-25, 2021**

In Honor of: **Amaria Case**

Sponsors: Tristen & Kaye Case

Co-Sponsors: Arno & Stephanie Walker

Location: **2mile Spring-McNary**

**July 30-Aug.1, 2021**

In Honor of: **Wilma Shelby Pinal**

Sponsors: Agnes Damon & Family

Co-Sponsors: Cline& Dorthea Griggs

Location: **Fort Apache Crossing**

**September 24-26, 2021**

In Honor of: **Erin Theresa Lupe**

Sponsors: Randy & Roseanne(Cosay) Albert

Co-Sponsors: Harold & Valencia (Moses) Jones

Location: **Whiteriver Old Fairgrounds**

**October 1-4, 2021**

In Honor of: **Taylor Billy**

Sponsors: Sammye Prins & Tyrone Young & Family

Co-Sponsors: Marvin & Bethany Eleando

Location: **Sevenmile- Alsenay Cornfield**

**October 15-17, 2021**

In Honor of: **Marielle Abby Mariano**

Sponsors: Mario & Gina (Hinton) Mariano

Co-Sponsors: David & Jess Nozie

Location: **Whiteriver Old Fair Grounds**

**November 3-5, 2021**

In Honor of: **Juliet Lupe**

Sponsors: Garilyn Kasey & Garren Gass/Genevieve Lupe/Lenelda & Leo Lupe/Julius & Megan Lupe

Co-Sponsors: Carmen & Oscar Hosteen

Location: **J7 Ranch-Down Below Riverside, Az**