



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2022 Ceremonial Sunrise Dance Schedule)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “[t]o represent the tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, and to make decision not inconsistent with or contrary to this constitution”; and

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 reflects 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 2022 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 attached Sunrise Dance schedule as the official Tribal Council sanctioned 2022 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 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 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 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 MARCH 02, 2022 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN 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

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federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Gwendene Lee Gatewood 3.14.22 Doreen T. Numkena 3-14-2022
Gwendene Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date

2022 SUNRISE DANCE SCHEDULE

March 11-13, 2022

In Honor of: Cashel Ariat Burnette
Sponsors: Renee & Bruce Burnette
Co-Sponsors: Rolinda & Jared Massey
Location: Whiteriver Old Fair Ground

April 1-3, 2022

In Honor of: Precious Malone
Sponsors: Bethany Leslie & Family
Co-Sponsors: Rosie & Jonathan Baylish
Location: Whiteriver Old Fair Ground

April 8-10, 2022

In Honor of: Ke'ala Leilani Lee
Sponsors: Tayah Joy & Christopher Lee
Co-Sponsors: Wynella & Danny White
Location: Whiteriver Old Fair Ground

April 8-10, 2022

In Honor of: Lenay Kiana-Meigh Hastings
Sponsors: Family of Lenay Hastings & Marla Tessay
Co-Sponsors: Andrea Cosay & Randy Bonito
Location: Diamond Creek (Elmira Alchesay's Cornfield)

April 15-17, 2022

In Honor of: MiKayla Newton
Sponsors: Kimberly Guy & Family
Co-Sponsors: Vernie & Rolland White Sr.
Location: Whiteriver Old Fair Ground

April 22-24, 2022

In Honor of: Bella Little Bird Hinton
Sponsors: June & Bert Hinton Jr. & Families
Co-Sponsors: Joy Thompson & Gabriel Valenzuela
Location: Lonesome Dove (Hinton's Cornfield)

April 22-24, 2022

In Honor of: Khianna Kali Enriquez
Sponsors: Michelle Armstrong & Fabian Enriquez & Families
Co-Sponsors: Denee & Mario Lee
Location: Whiteriver Old Fair Ground

June 3-5, 2022

In Honor of: Neveah Katelynn Anderson

Sponsors: Jodie Anderson & Family

Co-Sponsors: Tanaya & Erwin Garcia

Location: McNary Baseball Field

June 10-12, 2022

In Honor of: Alexis Wallen

Sponsors: Shiree & Derek Wallen, Rose & Davis Bead

Co-Sponsors: TBA

Location: Whiteriver Old Fair Ground

June 17-19, 2022

In Honor of: Jordan K. Bryant

Sponsors: Kelly Kitcheyan

Co-Sponsors: Jolyn & Robert Stringer

Location: McNary Baseball Field

July 1-3, 2022

In Honor of: Kaylee Moody

Sponsors: Rholanda & Justin Bearden Sr.

Co-Sponsors: Kerrie & Leandro Garcia Jr.

Location: McNary Baseball Field

July 4-6, 2022

In Honor of: Daniil Ashtyn Joe

Sponsors: J'Shon Daniel Joe

Co-Sponsors: Dezeray Garcia & Jonathan Lacapa

Location: 2 Mile Springs, McNary Az.

July 15-17, 2022

In Honor of: Daisy Rae Goklish

Sponsors: Goklish & Alsenay Family

Co-Sponsors: TBA

Location: Haystack

July 22-24, 2022

In honor of: Maleeya Declay

Sponsors: Selma & Michael Declay & Theodore Declay

Co-Sponsors: Velcena & Sonny Nicholas

Location: Fort Apache Crossing