

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

WHEREAS, Purcell Kane, a White Mountain Apache Indian, while attending Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas, participated in a fifty one (51) mile International Cross-Country Race competing with one Navajo Indian and five Mexicans, and

WHEREAS, the race commenced from Kansas City, Missouri and ended in Lawrence, Kansas and while enroute between the two said cities, Purcell Kane took the wrong fork of the road near Eudora, Kansas and proceeded four miles in the wrong direction before realizing the mistake and re-ran the said four miles and finished the race in second place behind Jose Forrest, travelling a distance of fifty nine (59) miles in the unbelievable time, seven hours, one minute, thirty four seconds, and

WHEREAS, for this feat, he was awarded a gold medal from the President of the University of Kansas, and

WHEREAS, this fifty nine mile cross country time of the International Indian Race has never been equalled, and

WHEREAS, Purcell Kane further distinguished himself by returning to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and being elected as Chairman of the Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, Purcell Kane passed away December 21, 1968 and was buried at the Whiteriver Cemetery, Navajo County, Whiteriver, Arizona.

BE IT RESOLVED that Purcell Kane is hereby unanimously nominated by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council to become a member of the Indian Hall of Fame.

The foregoing resolution was on March 5, 1969 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council