A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO COMMEMORATE THE LAST OF OUR DELAWARE FULL-BLOOD TRADITIONAL ELDERS

RESOLUTION 2015-61

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Delaware Tribe of Indians Constitution and By-Laws grants the Delaware Tribal Council the power to establish rules to regulate its own proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council recognizes the importance and desires to commemorate our last full-blood traditional Lenape Elders; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council agrees sometimes a situation arises where the current policy does not meet immediate needs of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council would not have a language, culture, nor many traditions without the existence and efforts of our Delaware full-blood Elders;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council hereby will contribute $1,000 to each of the remaining Delaware full-blood Elders’ funeral and commemorative services including the late James Jackson. A check will be made payable to the executor of the estate for the family.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers of the Delaware Tribe of Indians do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2015-61 was duly adopted during a regularly scheduled meeting with a quorum present on this 17th day of November, 2015, with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

Chet Brooks, Chief

Dr. Nicky Kay Michael, Secretary