



## 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

