

**MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE
MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO**

RESOLUTION 23-41

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, an Indian tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 5123) and under its Revised Constitution has full power and authority to act for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council has the power to act for the Tribe and to represent the Tribe in all matters under the powers vested in it by Article XI, Section 1 (i) of the Revised Constitution of the Mescalero Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the United States conflicted with the Apaches, as they fought for land, resources and way of life; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 1862, General James H. Carleton began campaigns against the Mescalero to locate them on a reservation at Bosque Redondo; and

WHEREAS, in November of 1865, the Mescalero escaped the Bosque Redondo reservation and returned to their homelands in the Sacramento Mountains, due to the fact resources were already limited, the onset of disease, and with the relocation of 9,000 Navajo to Bosque Redondo; and

WHEREAS, in November and December of 1869, the Apache fought against First Lieutenant Howard B. Cushing at the Guadalupe Mountains yet again fighting to protect their homelands; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 1873, an executive order was issued, designating a reservation along the eastern slopes of the White Sand Dunes and Sacramento Mountains for the Mescalero Apache, which included some of the homelands they had fought for; and

WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribe intends to commemorate such historic event with a host of activities and events; and

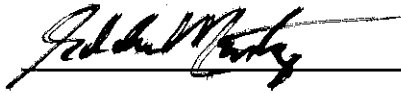
WHEREAS, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council wishes to declare the last Friday of May of each year to be a Tribal holiday in honor of the Apache people of the Mescalero Tribe in their efforts to fight and protect their Homelands and way of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council hereby declares the last Friday of May of each year to be a Tribal holiday known as Mescalero Day in honor of the Apache people of the Mescalero Tribe and Homelands.

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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing enactment of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council is duly adopted and approved on the 15th day of March 2023, at a legally called session of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained and 0 absent at which a quorum was present and at which a majority of the members voted in favor thereof. This enactment is approved by the President of the Mescalero Apache Tribe under authority of Article XII, Section 1, of the Revised Constitution.



Eddie Martinez, President



Duane Duffy, Secretary