RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Res. No.

WHEREAS: On April 29, 1953 Amenda C. Lewis submitted her application to the Papago Council for adoption by the Papago Tribe stating that her mother, whose maiden name was Lucy Juan, and her maternal grandmother whose name was "Nui-e-bim", came from the village of "Vainor Kugk", and; that most of her relatives may be found living in Big Fields, Covered Wells, "Sikol-himatk" and Santa Rosa Villages, and; that her father married her mother about 1910 on the Pima Reservation but have lived in the term of Ajo, Arizona since the year 1927, and; that her mother died in August of 1942 and that preceeding her mother in death were her two brothers, Kenneth Hart Lewis and Rueben Thomas Lewis; and

WHEREAS: Section 1 (b) Article II, Constitution and Dy-Laws of the Papago Tribe states that "The Council shall have power to adopt all children born outside of the reservations, who are the offspring of members, and are one-half or more Indian blood."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAPAGO COUNCIL: That Amenda C. Lewis is hereby adopted by the Papago Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on May 1, 1953, duly enacted by a vote of 16 for and 0 against by the Papago Council, pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 1, (b), Article II of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

By:

Rosaima Rios, Secretary & Treasurer