

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING DIRECTOR AND WRITER SHAANDIIN
3 TOME ON HER FILM *MUD (HASHTĒ'ISHNII)* BEING CHOSEN AS AN
4 OFFICIAL 2018 SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL SELECTION AND
5 RECOGNIZING THE PRODUCER AND ACTORS FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT
6 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FILM.

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8 WHEREAS, Shaandiin Tome is the writer and director of
9 *Mud (HashtĒ'ishnii)*, an official 2018 Sundance film festival
10 selection; and

11 WHEREAS, Shaandiin is from Red Valley, Arizona/Mitten
12 Rock, New Mexico, in the Navajo Nation chapter that spans two
13 state boundaries and is officially in the northern Navajo
14 area in New Mexico house district 4 and senate district 3;
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16 WHEREAS, Shaandiin is the granddaughter of the late
17 Marshall Tome from Red Valley, Arizona/Mitten Rock,
18 New Mexico, principal founder of the *Navajo Times* newspaper,
19 co-founder of KTNN radio, founder of Navajo Nation television
20 five and co-founder of the Navajo film and media commission;
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22 WHEREAS, Shaandiin is a cum laude graduate of the
23 interdisciplinary film and digital media school at the
24 university of New Mexico; and

25 WHEREAS, Shaandiin participated as a fellow in the

1 Sundance film festival in 2016, as staff and a Native
2 American fellow in 2017 and now as a director in 2018; and

3 WHEREAS, *Mud (Hashtł'ishnii)* is the only written,
4 directed and produced film shot in New Mexico to be chosen as
5 an official 2018 Sundance film selection, and the selection
6 of Shaandiin's film recognizes her continuing work in art and
7 film expression in New Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, Aroonsri Khamsamran, the official producer of
9 *Mud (Hashtł'ishnii)*, is from Taos, New Mexico, and is a
10 graduate of the interdisciplinary film and digital media
11 school at the university of New Mexico; and

12 WHEREAS, two members of the cast of *Mud (Hashtł'ishnii)*,
13 Trini King and Forrest Goodluck, are from house district 4
14 and senate district 3, and Forrest is also a screen actor's
15 guild member; and

16 WHEREAS, Shaandiin proudly carries her grandfather
17 Marshall Tome's name and honor in filmmaking;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that writer and director Shaandiin Tome
20 be recognized and congratulated for the selection of her film
21 *Mud (Hashtł'ishnii)* as an official 2018 Sundance film
22 festival selection; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that official producer Aroonsri
24 Khamsamran and actors Trini King and Forrest Goodluck be
25 recognized for their significant contributions to the success

1 of *Mud* (*Hashtl'ishnii*); and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
3 transmitted to Shaandiin Tome, Aroonsri Khamsamran,
4 Trini King and Forrest Goodluck. _____

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