Greetings, my name is Amos Murphy,

My parents are the late Dan Murphy and Isabel Johnnie. I grew up with five sisters. I was raised in Ft. Hall, Idaho up until 7th grade. My family moved to Wendover where I attended Wendover High School my 7 & 8th grade years. While in the Placement Program through the LDS Church, I attended Woods Cross High School my 9 & 10 grade years. I returned to Wendover my Junior and Senior years in High School. However I did not graduate with my class. Spring of 1981 I received my GED through Adult Education Program offered by White Pine County, Nevada.

I took advantage of the Goshute Education Program so that I can attended the Community College in Elko, Nevada for Auto Mechanics. I received my Diploma. The following year I attended the Salt Lake Community College for Auto Mechanics, I received a Diploma there also. Although I did not work as an auto mechanic, I applied my knowledge of basic electronics to my current occupation as a slot mechanic.

In the early eighties I worked as a welder at Goshute Enterprise, I also work with the Fencing Crew for the Tribe. February of 1985 I started employment at the Silver Smith Casino and Resorts as a change person and shortly afterwards I was promoted to floor attendant. January 1995, I changed employment to the Peppermill Casino's Inc. I was hired as a Lead Slot Tech. That is my current occupation.

I was elected to sit on the Tribal Council the following years 2001-2003 (Chairman), 2004-2006(Vice-Chair), 2007-2009(Member) & 2010-2012(Member). I have also served on the Goshute Housing Board and the Natural Resource Committee. I am familiar with the 638 programs, Constitution and by-laws as well as I.H.S.

My companion, Helen Steele and I have 5 children (2 daughters and 3 sons). I am a proud grandfather of five awesome granddaughters. We raised our children in West Wendover, so we know the hardships of raising a family off the reservation. We now reside on the reservation in the upper community.

As a child of 7 years on up until a few years ago, I participated in organized sports. I have coached youth baseball, softball, fast pitch and adult softball for West Wendover Recreation. Through sports, I have learned discipline, respect, sportsmanship, and to be a team player. Fairness, Equality, Family and Education are also very important to me. These are qualities that I would bring with me if I am elected to serve you, the Tribal Members of the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Indian Reservation.

Respectfully,

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