The Great Spirit created Man and Woman in his own image. In doing so, both were created as equals. Both depending on each other in order to survive. Great respect was shown for each other; in doing so, happiness and contentment was achieved then, as it should be now.

The connecting of the Hair makes them one person; for happiness or contentment cannot be achieved without each other.

The Canyons are represented by the purples in the middle ground, where the people were created. These canyons are Sacred, and should be so treated at all times.

The Reservation is pictured to represent the land that is ours, treat it well.

The Reservation is our heritage and the heritage of our children yet unborn. Be good to our land and it will continue to be good to us.

The Sun is the symbol of life, without it nothing is possible – plants don't grow – there will be no life – nothing. The Sun also represents the dawn of the Hualapai people. Through hard work, determination and education, everything is possible and we are assured bigger and brighter days ahead.

The Tracks in the middle represent the coyote and other animals which were here before us.

The Green around the symbol are pine trees, representing our name Hualapai – PEOPLE OF THE TALL PINES –

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37th Anniversary of Grand Canyon West

May 5, 2025

As we approach a significant milestone celebration for the Hualapai Tribe and our enduring legacy at Grand Canyon West. Thirty-Seven (37) years ago, in February, marked a pivotal point of our tribe's entrepreneur with the creation of Grand Canyon West. Considering all the challenges, today Grand Canyon West thrives in the tourist industry. This year marked the 37th Anniversary of the establishment of Grand Canyon West, a testament to our vision, resilience, and unwavering determination to shape our own future.

This year's celebration carries a particularly profound meaning. As many of you know, the journey to fully realize the potential of Grand Canyon West, and specifically the iconic Skywalk, has involved navigating complex challenges. The 2012 Tribal Council resolution regarding the management of the Skywalk led to protracted litigation that required consistent financial commitment from our Tribe.

We are deeply honored and filled with immense pride to announce that in January of this year, 2025, the final payment related to that litigation was successfully made. This landmark achievement signifies the complete and unequivocal control of the thriving Skywalk. The Skywalk, a marvel of engineering and a symbol of our bold spirit is now entirely ours to steward and benefit from, for the prosperity of current and future generations.

This 37th Anniversary is therefore not just a commemoration of the opening of Grand Canyon West, but a powerful declaration of our sovereignty and our ability to overcome obstacles. It underscores our commitment to protecting our assets and ensuring that the fruits of our labor

directly benefit our people. The Skywalk stands as a testament to our entrepreneurial spirit and our capacity to create opportunities that sustain our community.

The legacy of Grand Canyon West is one of self-determination and economic empowerment. From its humble beginnings to the world-renowned destination, it is today, it reflects the hard work, dedication, and vision of countless tribal members who today maintain the same pride and dedication. Full ownership of the Skywalk further solidifies this legacy and paves the way for even greater opportunities for our Tribe.

As we gather to celebrate this anniversary, let us remember the challenges we have overcome and embrace the bright future that lies ahead. Let us honor the visionaries who laid the foundation for Grand Canyon West and the resilience that has brought us to this momentous occasion.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the Hualapai Tribal Council, all the dedicated staff who started the dream of Grand Canyon West and today all the staff who continue to serve with the utmost dignity to serve, and every member of the Hualapai Tribe for their unwavering support and perseverance. Together, we continue to build a stronger, more prosperous future for our people of the Hualapai Tribe.

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Duane Clarke, Chairman