RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware of the intense pressures existing in today's society which influence our children to experiment with drugs, and the Tribal Council is in support of efforts to educate our youth to the effects of drug abuse and to encourage them to maintain a drug free life; and
- WHEREAS, the John F. Kennedy Boarding School in Cedar Creek has formed a "Just Say No Club" with the objective of providing to its members information, skills, and peer support in maintaining a group commitment to say no to drugs; and
- WHEREAS, the J.F.K. "Just Say No" Club is one of 15,000 such clubs nationwide, devoted to keeping our children off of drugs by persuading them not to take that first step which leads to a drug dependent life; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is in support of this effort and wishes to encourage all communities on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to support the "Just Say No" effort.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe does hereby give its unqualified support to the JFK "Just Say No" Club and encourages the establishment of other clubs in other schools throughout the reservation and the Council further encourages members of the community to contribute of their time, talents, and resources in support of our youth in their efforts to maintain a drug free life.

The foregoing resolution was on November 4, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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