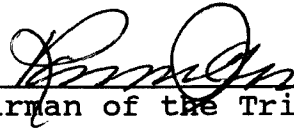


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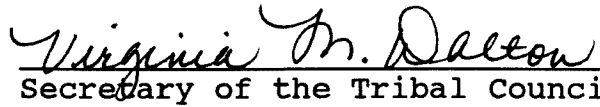
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe of Arizona is a federally recognized tribe of Indians organized and incorporated pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act (48 Stat 984); and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes strongly in safeguarding the unity and strength of its families; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Social Services Department has been established to protect, preserve, and restore the unity and strength of the family, extended family, and Apache children through the provision of care that serves the best interests of tribal children; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe through its Social Services Department/Child Protective Services Training Project has created tribally specific training to improve the investigative, prosecutorial, and treatment services provided to its children who have been abused, neglected, and/or sexually abused; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes the importance of educating its service providers whose mission is to protect and serve Apache children and their families; and
- WHEREAS,** attendance at the Child Protective Services Training session will help ensure that more service providers will be capable to serving the best interests of the child, family, and tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses and supports the Child Protective Services Training Project and directs administrative units within the following entities to mandate attendance of selected employees of the following agencies, Tribal Social Services - CPS and Youth Group Home; Tribal Health Authority - Guidance Center; Tribal Police Department; BIA Education; Indian Health Service; Tribal Judges; Tribal Juvenile Prosecutor; BIA Law Enforcement; and Cibecue School in the training session in their entirety, October 13-23, 1992.

The foregoing resolution was on August 05, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

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