

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


- WHEREAS,** the Indian Health Service Office of Environmental Health routinely collects severe injury data to identify injury trends on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** this data is used to develop intervention strategies in an effort to reduce severe injury and trauma to Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** severe injury data recently collected on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation indicates falls as the third leading external cause of severe injury and that the communities of East Fork and Seven Mile are significantly over-represented in fall related injuries; and
- WHEREAS,** extensive case control studies have been conducted that indicate inadequate porch steps as the primary cause of the falls; and
- WHEREAS,** the Indian Health Service Office of Environmental Health proposes to initiate a porch step reconstruction project.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Indian Health Service Office of Environmental Health to pursue funding for the proposed porch step reconstruction project.

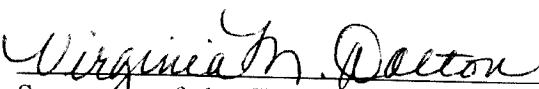
The foregoing resolution was on May 11, 1994, duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council