

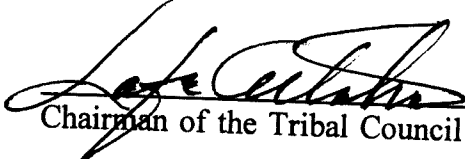
**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Reservation is composed of duly elected members who represent the population of the reservation in all matters pertaining to its citizens; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council supports activities which lead to the improvement of American Indian health through health promotion and disease prevention as well as through the training and education of qualified American Indians to become health professions; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council realizes the importance of public health education for American Indians, especially its tribal members, but that the opportunities for these are limited, thus, there is great need to develop more professional public health education opportunities for Indian people, including White Mountain Apache tribal members; and
- WHEREAS**, the Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Health (CAIANH) of the John Hopkins University (Baltimore, Maryland) is applying to the U.S. Public Health Service for grant funds to establish a program to work with the Tribes to identify and recruit qualified American Indians for training/education in various areas of health (except nursing) to enhance their opportunities to become health professionals; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council recognizes the leadership taken by the Johns Hopkins University to provide public health education and the ability of the CAIANH to work with Tribes to develop culturally sensitive health education opportunities; and
- WHEREAS**, if the CAIANH is successful in obtaining grant funds for this program, the White Mountain Apache Tribe along with the CAIANH will identify and recruit qualified White Mountain Apache tribal members to participate in this program to the extent that approximately one in every five qualified American Indians recruited will be White Mountain Apache tribal members; and
- WHEREAS**, the Johns Hopkins University's CAIANH has maintained a project site on the White Mountain Apache Reservation since 1980 and has contributed to the overall improvement of health of Apache infants and young children and their families.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that based on the foregoing, it hereby supports the Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Health of the Johns Hopkins University as it applies to the U.S. Public Health Service for competitive grants funds to establish a program in which the CAIANH along with tribes will identify and recruit qualified American Indians, including members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, for training/educational programs which will lead to their overall development as health professionals in areas other than nursing.

The forgoing resolution was on May 03, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of nine for a zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Constitution, including Articles IV, Sections 1(a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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).

**ACTING**

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

