

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

**WHEREAS,** Navajo County Sheriff, Gary Butler, has come before the Tribal Council this date with a request that the Tribal Council endorse his candidacy for re-election as Navajo County Sheriff; and

**WHEREAS,** Sheriff Butler, during his tenure, as Navajo County Sheriff, has been sensitive to the sovereignty and jurisdiction of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and has freely assisted and cooperated to the fullest extent possible with the Whiteriver Police Department and the Tribal Council to ensure effective law enforcement and continuation of a cooperative relationship with the White Mountain Apache Police Department; and

**WHEREAS,** Sheriff Butler also contributed his time and efforts as a member of the Whiteriver Police Department evaluation team which prepared a report assessing the needs of the Whiteriver Police Department; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council wishes to express its appreciation for Sheriff Butler's support of tribal sovereignty and jurisdiction and his cooperative efforts with the Whiteriver Police Department to ensure that the public safety of public residents is protected; and

**WHEREAS,** based on the foregoing, the Tribal Council wishes to endorse Sheriff Gary Butler's re-election as Navajo County Sheriff.

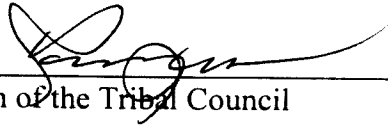
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses and supports the re-election of Navajo County Sheriff Gary Butler as Navajo County sheriff.

The foregoing resolution was on August 7, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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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