

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

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**WHEREAS**, Judge Paul Colarich is seeking election as Superior Court Judge for Navajo County; and


**WHEREAS**, Judge Paul Colarich addressed the Tribal Council and explained his views as to Tribal and State Court jurisdiction in respect to the Tribe's sovereignty and jurisdiction; and


**WHEREAS**, by reputation and practice, Judge Colarich has proven to the Tribal Council that he is a judge of integrity and fairness to all that come before his court and that he respects the jurisdiction and sovereignty of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its Tribal Court system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council wishes to endorse Judge Paul Colarich for election to the Superior Court of Navajo County this November.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses Judge Paul Colarich for election to the Superior Court bench for Navajo County.

The foregoing resolution was on September 4, 1996 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), (f), (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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