

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

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has this day conducted a review hearing pursuant to Chapter Eight of the Tribal Enrollment Code, in the matter of the enrollment application of Jaren Loong, a minor; and
- WHEREAS,** this review hearing was requested by Tribal Members Eugene and Myra Cosay, grandparents of the above named minor, to appeal the decision of the Tribal Enrollment Committee that found the minor was ineligible for enrollment into the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** matters pertaining to the enrollment and membership are of the highest concern for the Tribal Council and all such matters are considered confidential; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has carefully reviewed in its entirety the enrollment record and weighed all of the evidence; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has discussed the issues with Eugene and Myra Cosay, who are representing their grandson in this appeal and with representatives from the Enrollment Committee and have heard oral arguments from each; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council agrees with and affirms the conclusions and findings of facts established by the Enrollment Committee in this matter; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Enrollment Code, Chapter Eight, the decision of the Tribal Council after a review hearing shall be final; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to the procedures provided under the Tribal Enrollment Code, the Tribal Council pursuant to Resolution 05-97-128, adopted May 16, 1997, approved procedures to allow for an appeal to the Phoenix Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for purposes of determining eligibility for a per-capita distribution under Claims Docket 22-H, but for no other reason.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby affirms the decision of the Tribal Enrollment Committee that Jaren Loong is ineligible for enrollment into the Tribe.