

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Forestry Department advises the Tribal Council that Tribal Member Lucky Holden has discovered a Chihuahua pine tree on the reservation which could be the state champion Chihuahua pine tree due to its circumference, diameter and height; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Forestry requests approval from the Tribal Council to submit a nomination for the Tribe's Chihuahua pine tree as the champion Chihuahua pine tree in the State of Arizona, and perhaps the United States; and

WHEREAS, if the reservation Chihuahua pine tree becomes the state tree champion it will be listed in a book entitled Arizona Great Trees; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approves said nomination and listing.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Forestry Department to nominate the Tribe's Chihuahua pine tree for consideration as the state champion Chihuahua pine tree, and if chosen, approves that it be listed in the *Arizona Great Trees* book.

The foregoing resolution was on October 23, 1997 duly adopted by a vote of eight 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 () 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council