

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

WHEREAS, Alcohol and Drug Abuse are one of the major factors contributing to the loss of the Apache family and clan: and

WHEREAS, the Prayer for Light Task Force was formed in 1993 to sponsor activities and prayers that promote love, healing and unity among the Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year is "Prayer For Light Against Violence"; and

WHEREAS, the Prayer for Light Task Force is asking that December 7 and 10, 1997 be acknowledged as Prayer for Light days, that December 7, 1997 be set aside as a Reservation Prayer Day, and that December 10, 1997 be set aside as Prayer For Light day which includes activities scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approves the request.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Apache Enterprise General Manager to keep the Whiteriver liquor store closed on December 7th and December 10th, 1997 to honor the "Prayer For Light" activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that permission is granted to Tribal Supervisors to allow employees administrative leave beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 12:00 noon so that they may attend the Prayer For Light activities on December 10, 1997.

The foregoing resolution was on November 5, 1997, duly adopted by a vote of eight and 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 Article IV, Section 1 (a), (l), (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council