

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

- WHEREAS,** Eleanor Paxson the mother of Tribal Member Gary Paxson has come before the Tribal Council this date and advises the Tribal Council that her son who was disabled pursuant to the job injury was first placed on the Housing Improvement Program list in 1991, pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution No. 03-91-70 but has never been awarded a HIP house; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has administered the HIP program pursuant to a self-determination contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and said program must be administrated in accordance with federal eligibility guidelines; and
- WHEREAS,** a representative of the Fort Apache Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs advises the Council that there is a point rating system to determine eligibility and that Gary Paxson is not eligible because of income guidelines; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is concerned about Gary Paxson's housing needs and concludes that the Tribal Housing Authority may be in a position to locate a suitable home for Mr. Paxson, preferably in the Ben Gay area as he has requested.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Housing Authority to investigate the availability of a home for Gary Paxson in the Ben Gay area or any other area of his choice and to report back to the Office of the Tribal Chairman the results of its efforts to locate a suitable home for Mr. Paxson.

The foregoing resolution was on February 11, 1998 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), (h), (i), (s), (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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council