

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

WHEREAS, the National Crime Victim's Rights Week has been designated for the week of April 19-25, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the SPICE (Support, Plan, Inform, Coordinate, and Educate) Committee has scheduled activities throughout the week focusing on community awareness of crime and its effect on victims, families and the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, a Memorial Walk is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 1998 to honor victims of domestic violence and other crime related incident; and

WHEREAS, the SPICE Committee requests that tribal employees wishing to participate in the Memorial Walk be granted two hours administrative leave; and

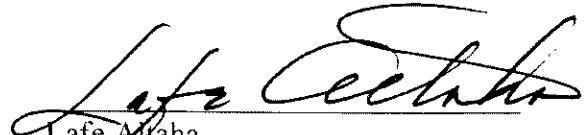
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports the efforts of the SPICE Committee and concurs that tribal employees should be granted administrative leave to participate in the Memorial Walk.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants administrative leave from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Friday, April 24, 1998 to tribal employees who participate in the Memorial Walk to honor victims of domestic violence and other related crimes.

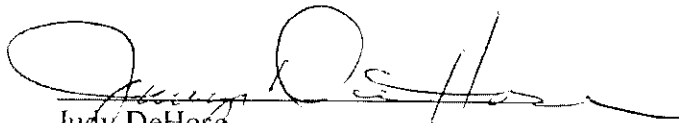
The foregoing resolution was on April 20, 1998, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 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).

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Resolution
No. 04-98-83

Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman



Lafa Altaha
Vice Chairman



Judy DeHose
District I Council Member



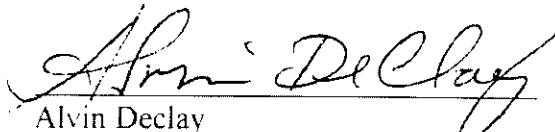
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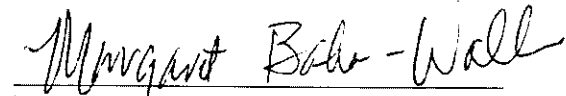
Romeo Dazen
District II Council Member



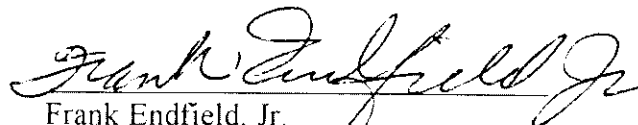
Lynn Cody
District II Council Member



Alvin DeClay
District III Council Member



Margaret Baha-Walker
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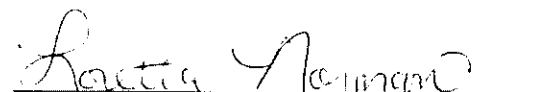


Frank Endfield, Jr.
District IV Council Member

Guy Massey, Jr.
District IV Council Member

Herbert Tate
District IV Council Member

ATTEST:



Virginia M. Dalton
Tribal Council Secretary
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT
PROSECUTION UNIT
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

Steven J. A. August
Tribal Prosecutor

April 15, 1998

Office of Tribal Chairman
White Mountain Apache Tribe
Whiteriver, Arizona 85941


Greetings Mr. Chairman:

The National Crime Victim's Rights Week has been designated for the week of April 19 to 25, 1998. This special commemorative week encompasses the theme, "Victim's Rights: Right for America", and will be observed by thousands of victim service and allied professional organizations and agencies across the United States.

The SPICE (Support, Plan, Inform, Coordinate, and Educate) Committee, chaired by June Harris, Deputy Tribal Prosecutor in the Prosecution Unit, will be scheduling activities throughout the week focusing on community awareness of crime and its effect on victims, families and the White Mountain Apache Tribe. Attached are the Committee's Policies and Procedures. At the end of the week the Committee will sponsor a Memorial Walk and Service for victims of crime.

Plans are being made for the Walk to start at the Memorial Hall at 10:00 a.m. and to conclude at the Commercial Center Complex. A Memorial service is being planned in the memory and honor of victims of domestic violence and other crime related incidents. We are asked the Executive Office to authorize Administrative Leave for two hours (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.), on Friday, April 24, for Tribe Employees to participate and support these efforts.

Respectfully,


June Harris, Chair
SPICE Committee

**White Mountain Apache S.P.I.C.E. Coordinating Committee
Policies and Procedures**

S	Support
P	Protect
I	Inform
C	Coordinate
E	Educate

Tribal Resolution:

Authority:

Mission Statement:

Purpose:

1. To effectuate coordination between agencies, departments and the courts with victims of domestic violence and abuse.
2. To promote effective prevention, intervention and treatment techniques which will be developed based upon research and data collections; and
3. To improve the response to domestic violence and abuse so as to reduce incidents thereof.

Objectives:

1. Examine ways in which agencies, departments and the courts in the White Mountain Apache Tribe respond to domestic violence and abuse in order to improve that response.
2. Improve the cooperation and coordination among all the participants in the justice system who deal with domestic violence and abuse.
3. Make recommendations to Tribal Government , agencies, departments, courts, social services, HIS, and mental health services regarding improving the response to domestic violence and abuse.
4. Examine and review legislation that relates to domestic violence and abuse and recommend appropriate action to the Tribal Council.
5. Encourage and promote public education regarding domestic violence and abuse.
6. Form task forces or committees to assist in planning, policy, goal and priority recommendations, and such other functions as the SPICE committee deem necessary.
7. Respond to related matters referred to the SPICE Committee by the Tribal Council.

Membership:

The membership of the SPICE Committee shall consist of community members nominated in the following manner and subject to appointment following committee consultation by the chairperson of the SPICE Committee.

- a. A minimum of one (1) representative from each of the following activity areas
 - White Mountain Apache Tribal Police Department
 - Domestic Violence Officer
 - Victim Assistance
 - White Mountain Apache Prosecution Office:
 - Domestic Violence Deputy Prosecutor
 - Victim Advocate
 - D.V. Probation Officer
 - White Mountain Apache Tribal Court
 - Probation
 - Apache Behavioral Health Services
 - Domestic Violence Clinician
 - Adult Victim Advocate
 - Child Victim Advocate
 - Battered Women's Shelter representative
 - White Mountain Tribal Social Services
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Division
 - White Mountain Apache Legal Aid
 - Indian Health Services Social Services
 - Kim Kane
 - Healthy Nations
 - White Mountain Apache Tribal Education Department and Whiteriver Unified School District

Representatives should be at the policy making level of their respective organizations.

- a. 2 members from the public at large.

Terms and length of membership:

1. Committee members representing Tribal organizations and HIS shall serve by appointment of their respective departments.
2. Committee members from the community at large shall serve by invitation of the committee for a three year period. Staggered terms drawn by lot shall ensure continuity of representation.
3. The Chairperson of the committee shall be elected by the SPICE committee members on a yearly basis, the first meeting of January.
4. Excused absences from scheduled meetings shall include:
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