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

- **WHEREAS,** Whiteriver Elementary School Principal, Mrs. Myrna Hillyard, is retiring at the end of the school year; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Hillyard has served in that position for 21 years, enriching the lives of the Tribe's children; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Hillyard was born and raised in the Whiteriver Community; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Hillyard has also been very active outside the classroom in service to the community and the state serving on countless boards and committees, including the White Mountain Apache Tribe Election Commission, the Arizona Historical Society Board of Directors, the K-3 State Advisory Committee, Indian Education Advisory Committee, Principal's Academy Advisory Committee, Northern Arizona University Education Administration Advisory Committee, Arizona Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, Arizona Principal's Academy, Arizona Leadership Academy, Pima College Early Childhood Advisory Board and as an off campus instructor with Northern Arizona University Educational Leadership; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Hillyard plans to leave the community following her retirement and will be greatly missed; and
- WHEREAS, a reception will be held Sunday, May 17, 1998, at the Hon-Dah Convention Center to honor Mrs. Hillyard's years of service; and
- WHEREAS, rental of the banquet room at the Hon-Dah Casino and Convention Center will cost \$800.00 for the event; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to recognize Mrs. Hillyard's achievements and contribute to the activities to be held May 17th by paying \$200 each from the Tribal Chairman's and Vice-Chairman's Public Relations Account, for a total of \$400, with the remaining \$400 to come from the staff at the elementary school.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby extends its most sincere appreciation to Mrs. Myrna Hillyard for the years of service as Principal of the Whiteriver Elementary School and her countless hours of

volunteer service to the community, the Tribe and the State.

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes a disbursement of \$200.00 from the Tribal Chairman's Public Relations Account and a disbursement of \$200.00 from the Tribal Vice-Chairman's Public Relations Account, for a total of \$400, to support the reception to honor Mrs. Hillyard being held May 17, 1998 with the remaining \$400 for the banquet room rental fee to be provided by the elementary school staff.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby wishes Mrs. Hillyard the very best in her retirement and that she may look back on her work with pride and satisfaction for a job well done.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>May 13</u>, 1998, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>one</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), 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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council