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

- WHEREAS, representatives of the KinderApache Song and Dance Project have come before the Tribal Council with a proposal to present information about the project and show a video tape of the project activities at a indigenous language and intercultural communication conference to be held this month in Chihuahua, Mexico; and
- WHEREAS, the KinderApache Song and Dance Project was undertaken at the John F. Kennedy Day School in Cedar Creek for the purpose of developing traditional, cultural, and bilingual education components in the art and music curriculum, as well as benefitting students' Apache language skills and cultural appreciation; and
- WHEREAS, the project, which was funded in part by a grant from the Arizona Commission on the Arts, has generated interest and enthusiasm for broadening culturally relevant components in the music and arts curriculum; and
- WHEREAS, a videotape of the project was completed by the Tribal N'Dee Benadesh program; and
- WHEREAS, footage from the video tape depicts the project activities including teaching and interaction between Apache elders and children, as well as panoramic and scenic shots of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, representatives from the KinderApache Song and Dance Project have requested permission to show videotape at the upcoming conference in Chihuahua; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council prohibits the publication or distribution of culturally sensitive information except by prior Tribal Council consent; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council understands the project representatives have sought prior permission for the activities when appropriate and have kept the Tribe advised of the project status; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council concludes that it shall grant the request to show the videotape at the conference subject to the restrictions set forth below.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the request by the KinderApache Song and Dance Project to report on the project activities and show the videotape at the indigenous language and intercultural communication conference in Chihuahua, Mexico provided that no other broadcast, distribution, sale, or reproduction of the video tape is made, and that it is understood

that the permission granted shall be strictly limited to the showing of the videotape at the conference.

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

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