

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

**WHEREAS**, Sixth Congressional District Democratic candidate Steve Owens has come before the Tribal Council and eloquently and persuasively put forth his views on efforts to strengthen the sovereign rights for Indian Tribes in response to the "war on Indian Tribes" being waged in the Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sixth Congressional District of Arizona includes reservation land of eight different Arizona Indian Tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, candidate Owens has pledged, if elected, to speak out for and defend the interests of Indian tribes; and

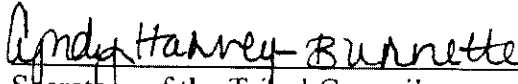
**WHEREAS**, on August 12, 1998, the Tribal Council adopted a motion of general endorsement of Mr. Owens which might be interpreted as a specific endorsement in the general election.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it expressly endorses Mr. Owens' candidacy in the September 8, primary election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it recognizes the outstanding and courageous efforts by Congressman J.D. Hayworth, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, who has proven to be an excellent and faithful friend of Indian Tribes, in particular the White Mountain Apache Tribe, by endorsing his candidacy in the upcoming Republican Primary on September 8, 1998.

The foregoing resolution was on September 2, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of five for and two against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (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