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

- WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month will be observed throughout the United States and the State of Arizona during the month of October, 1998; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of Domestic Violence Awareness Month is to educate communities and to raise awareness about domestic violence and the programs which are available to address domestic violence; and
- WHEREAS, domestic violence is transmitted from one generation to the next; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to recognize and support the efforts made by Tribal departments, community groups, and concerned individuals in understanding and eliminating domestic violence; and
- WHEREAS, educating Tribal members about domestic violence and its effects will contribute to family harmony and well-being and help stop the perpetuation of domestic violence on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby proclaims the month of October 1998, as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby encourages Tribal members and other concerned community residents to support and participate in scheduled Domestic Violence Awareness Month events during the month of October 1998 to help bring an end to the incidence of domestic violence in our communities.

The foregoing resolution was on October 19, 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), (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 Tribat Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council