
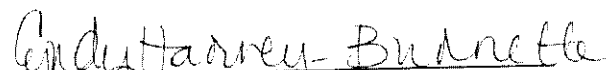


**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS**, representatives from Native vision have come before the Tribal Council this date to discuss plans for developing Native Vision on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS**, the focus of this program is to nurture all dimensions of Native American Children: *emotionally*, by increasing children's community pride and individual self esteem; *mentally*, by improving children's education and life skills; *physically*, by improving children's nutrition and fitness and decreasing children's use of alcohol and drugs; and *spiritually*, by increasing children's sense of cultural identity and promotion positive interaction between children, parents, mentors, and elders; and
- WHEREAS**, the interest shown by the White Mountain Apache Tribe, along with the Center's (Center for American Indian and Alaskan Native Health) long history with the White Mountain Apache Tribe resulted in Native Vision's eagerness to bring this program to Whiteriver; and
- WHEREAS**, it will cost approximately \$200,000 to launch the program in a new site; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has the facilities to host athletic camp and can assist financially based on the plan; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council supports the Native Vision proposal and recommends that Council Member Mariddie J. Craig assist in coordinating efforts to hold a camp on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the Native Vision Proposal and recommends that Council Member Mariddie J. Craig assist in coordinating efforts to hold a camp on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on January 26, 1999, 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), (g) (h), (i), (k), (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


Secretary of the Tribal Council