

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has, through past resolutions and budget approvals, provided support for the development of Nowike Bagowa. House of Our Footprints to serve as the new repository for the Tribe's Cultural Heritage and as a place for public exhibits on history and culture; and

WHEREAS, this new facility has succeeded in increasing revenue for the Heritage Program through increased admissions from visitation and from sales of local arts and crafts in the gift shop; and

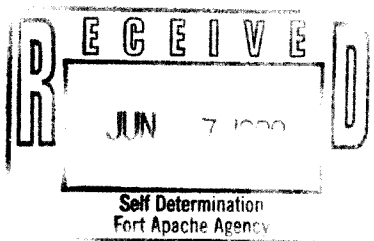
WHEREAS, these increases have assisted in the development of sustainable tourism on the Fort Apache Reservation; and


WHEREAS, the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development at the John F. Kennedy School of Government seeks to recognize new developments in the Tribal Government through their Honoring Nations Award program; and

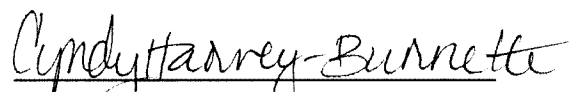
WHEREAS, Nowike Bagowa has been selected, through a preliminary application process, as a semi-finalist for the Honoring Nations Award.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it supports Nowike Bagowa's expanded application for this prestigious award.

The foregoing resolution was on June 2, 1999 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (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