

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe that exercises rights as a sovereign nation to support the highest level of health services for the community members of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

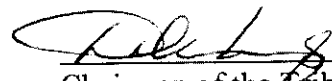
WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has requested a budget of \$2,412,387,000 for FY 2000, which represents an increase of \$170.1 million over the FY 1999 appropriation; and

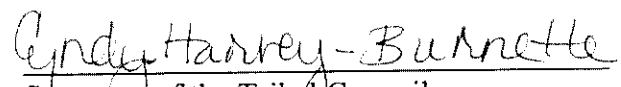
WHEREAS, the FY 2000 budget request addresses important health care needs for Indian Tribes including partial funding for Indian Health Care Improvement Fund, contract health care and contract support cost; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2000 budget is far below the level of need for health care services and facilities when measured against the Level of Need Funded (LNF), inflation costs, and Indian population growth.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it requests that the Congress support the Indian Health Service FY 2000 budget request of \$2,412,387,000.

The foregoing resolution was on July 15, 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), (h), (j), (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