

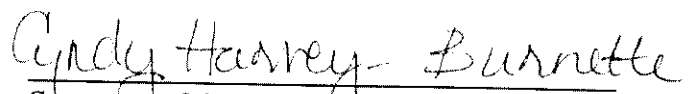
**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS**, cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death for Native Americans; and
- WHEREAS**, recent studies have shown a dramatic increase in the rates of cardiovascular disease among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, diabetes a major risk factor for cardiovascular disease, has rising rapid risen rapidly among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, more efforts are required to aggressively decrease and prevent cardiovascular disease and its complications in all Native American communities to stop the rising rates of this disease.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it is interested in the Center for Native American Health's proposed study entitled "Prevention to Cardiovascular Disease in Diabetes Mellitus," and, pending the Tribal Council's review and approval if the final study protocol, wishes to participate in the study as one of the Tucson Center sites. The Center for Native American Health, if funded for this study, agrees to return to the Tribal Council to present the final study protocol once it is developed.

The foregoing resolution was on September 1, 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), (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