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

- WHEREAS, Alcohol and Drug Abuse are one of the major factors contributing to the loss of the Apache family and clan; and
- WHEREAS, the Prayer for Light Task Force was formed in 1993 to sponsor activities and prayers that promote love, healing and unity among the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the theme for this year is "Prayer, Our Light For The New Millennium"; and
- WHEREAS, the Prayer for Light Task Force is asking for December 12th and 16th, 1999 to be acknowledged as Prayer for Light days; and
- WHEREAS, December 12, 1999 is to be set aside for a Reservation Prayer day, and December 16, 1999 for the Prayer Walk "Electric Parade" and Christmas Program scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Apache Enterprise General Manager to close Sundown Liquor Store on December 12th and 16th, 1999 to honor "Prayer for Light" activities.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants administrative leave to tribal employees on December 16, 1999 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. to prepare their department entries.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 6, 1999</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> 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, 1933 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council