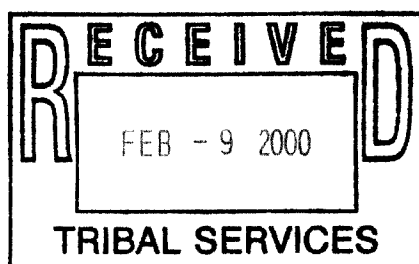



**RESOLUTION OF THE
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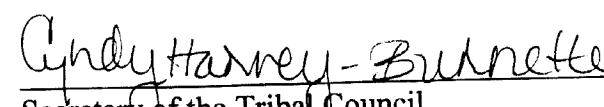
- WHEREAS**, the Presidential races for the year 2000 election are now underway with Presidential Primary elections to be held later this winter and in the spring; and
- WHEREAS**, Indian tribes must participate in the Presidential election process to assure their voice is heard and their needs are reflected in future federal policy decisions; and
- WHEREAS**, Arizona Senator John McCain is a candidate for President and is campaigning for votes during the Presidential Primary election process; and
- WHEREAS**, Senator McCain is a nationally respected leader and a strong supporter of this Tribe and other Indian tribes; and
- WHEREAS**, Senator McCain recognizes the importance of upholding federal commitments to Indian tribes; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has consistently supported Senator McCain in his legislative work and political career and intends to continue to demonstrate its support for his ongoing work; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes the importance of supporting Senator McCain during this critical primary process; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes that Senator John McCain is the candidate who can best represent and speak for the interests of Indian tribes, and provide capable leadership for this country.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses and supports the candidacy of Senator John McCain during this all important year 2000 primary process.

The foregoing resolution was on January 20, 2000 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), (c), 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