

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council asserts that education for our youth is a high priority; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that our students needs for education differ and demand unique environmental and scholastic settings; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Line Officer has authority to administer educational programs for White Mountain Apache children; and

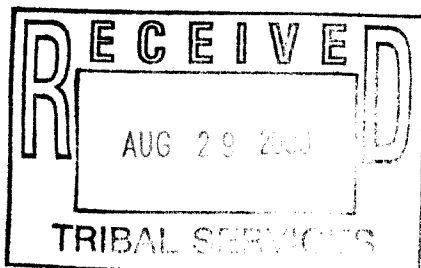
WHEREAS, it is a reasonable expectation that the BIA Line Officer supports the rights of parents to choose an educational environment that is best for their child(ren); and

WHEREAS, Sherman Indian High School and other schools outside of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation have historically served our students both academically and socially.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the right of Apache parents to send their child(ren) to the school that best fits their student(s) needs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby recommends the BIA Line Officer sign all appropriate documents to enable White Mountain Apache students to attend the school of their choice.

The foregoing resolution was on August 3, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (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).



Margaret Baba-Walk
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Andy Harvey-Burnette
Secretary of the Tribal Council