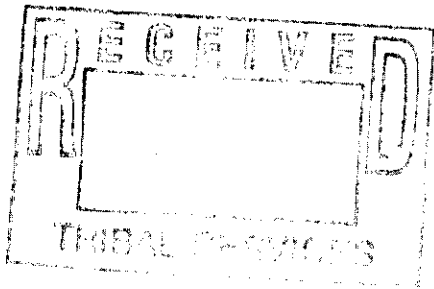


**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

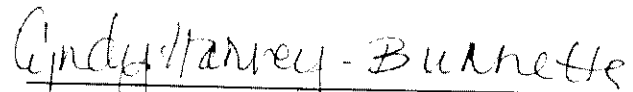
- WHEREAS**, the courts of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are an integral component of the Tribe's sovereignty and essential governmental functions; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, through its elected Tribal Council, has the sole and exclusive authority under the Constitution and Tribal Judicial Code to enforce and maintain the standards of conduct for judges within the courts of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, such exclusive authority includes the responsibility for the appointment and removal of Tribal Court Judges, pursuant to the procedures and standards of the Judicial Code; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council in Resolution 11-2000-327, noted that there are serious charges pertaining to the conduct of the Chief Judge, the Honorable Marjorie Grimes, and for that reason directed that a removal hearing be held pursuant to Section 2.12 of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Judicial Code; and
- WHEREAS**, a complete copy of the documentation was provided to Judge Grimes detailing the nature of charges as required pursuant to the Judicial Code; and
- WHEREAS**, upon the request of Judge Grimes the hearing was postponed for one week; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council on this date held a special meeting to allow for deliberation concerning the charges raised against the Chief Judge and to give the Judge the opportunity to respond to the charges and present any evidence on her behalf; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has completed its thorough review and deliberation on the matter; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council recognizes that it must act on behalf of the best interest for the Tribal Government and the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds through the documentary evidence presented and the discussion held this date that removal of the Tribal Court Chief Judge from her position is warranted pursuant to the Tribal Judicial Code on grounds of abuse of office, neglect of duty, and gross misconduct.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that on this date it directs the removal of the Honorable Marjorie Grimes from her office as a Tribal Court Judge for the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to Section 2.12 of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Judicial Code, on the grounds of abuse of office, neglect of duty, and gross misconduct.

The foregoing resolution was on December 4, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for, ZERO against, and TWO abstentions 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).




Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council