

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council on this date has met with Mr. Otis Smith, a representative of the Tohono O'odham Nation to discuss the efforts of the nation to obtain U.S. citizenship for its members residing on tribal lands south of the U.S. / Mexico border; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe, through the Tribal Chairman, has previously expressed its support for this proposal to coordinate the delivery of services for all enrolled members, and to allow for the safe and free travel within the lands of the nation for all enrolled members; and

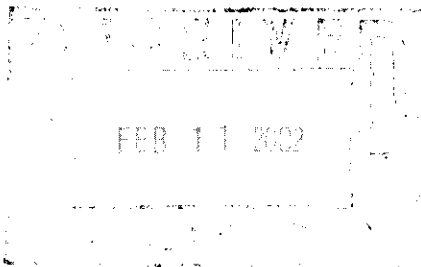
**WHEREAS,** legislation, H.R. 2348 has been introduced in the U.S. Congress to provide U.S. citizenship for all Tohono O'odham Nation members; and


**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe strongly supports this initiative.

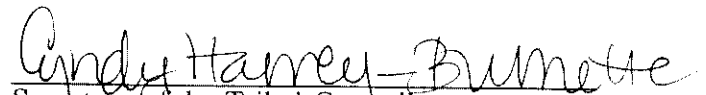
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports H.R. 2348 to allow for U.S. citizenship for all duly enrolled members of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it urges the Arizona congressional delegation to support this bill on behalf of the people of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

The foregoing resolution was on November 15, 2001 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), (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