

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

- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has assumed a leadership role in the restoration and revitalization of the Theodore Roosevelt School / Fort Apache Historic District and the development of the Fort Apache Historic Park, a district of immense national significance that includes the Theodore Roosevelt School, Geronimo's Cave, and Kinishba Ruins National Historic Landmark (NHL); and
- WHEREAS**, this leadership has been and is being exercised through the development and ongoing implementation of the *Master Plan for the Fort Apache Historic Park*, the *Fort Apache Survey and Assessment Report*, and the *Preservation Plan for Kinishba Ruins NHL*; and
- WHEREAS**, the repair and reuse of historic structures and districts has provided and will continue to provide numerous direct and indirect benefits for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the State of Arizona, and the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS**, despite a decade of concerted collaboration with many partners, notably the World Monuments Fund, the National Park Service (NPS), the National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, Arizona State Parks, Arizona Commission on the Arts, and the Fort Apache Heritage Foundation, the Kinishba Ruins NHL remains acutely threatened by both natural and human forces of erosion and destruction; and
- WHEREAS**, in recognition of the imminent threat to Kinishba's structural and historical integrity the NPS has placed Kinishba on the list of Category 1 endangered NHLs and has advised the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Kinishba may be removed from NHL status unless structural preservation treatments are implemented in the near future; and
- WHEREAS**, on behalf of the US Congress and the American people NPS administers the *Save America's Treasures* grant program for the preservation of threatened places of exceptional national significance; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Tribe's Heritage Program and Historic Preservation Office has a demonstrated history of effective and efficient management of grants, contracts, and donations negotiated in support of historic preservation and cultural perpetuation on White Mountain Apache Trust Lands; and
- WHEREAS**, if awarded, the work funded through a Save America's Treasures grant will be most

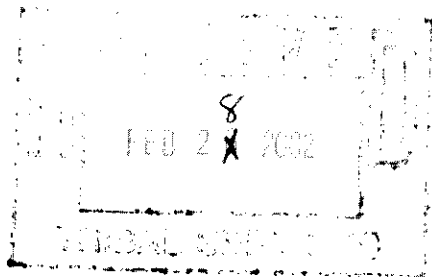
efficiently and expeditiously managed and utilized if placed under the direct and exclusive control of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Historic Preservation Office.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Historic Preservation Officer to enter into a grant agreement with NPS that will provide funding for preservation treatments to Kinishba Ruins NHL.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, in cooperation with the Director of the Grants and Contracts Department, to manage all funding provided pursuant to the above-referenced grant agreement and to make arrangements for the partnerships and contractors necessary to fulfill the terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer to use available, non-federal grant and contract funds and donations, and to seek additional funding required to match the grant funds provided through NPS and, if necessary, to utilize indirect costs, Tribal Employment Rights Office fees, bonding fees, and other Tribal administrative costs as matching funds to meet the terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

The foregoing resolution was on February 22, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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), (b), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (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