

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

WHEREAS, with the consistent support and encouragement of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and in full accord with the 1993 *Master Plan for the Fort Apache Historic Park*, the White Mountain Apache Tribe Heritage Program has made consistent progress toward the establishment of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as a recognized leader in the fields of community based cultural conservation and perpetuation, historic preservation, and tourism-oriented economic development; and

WHEREAS, a key element in the development of *Nohwiké Bágowa*, the White Mountain Apache Cultural Center and Museum and the Fort Apache Historic Park is the installation of interpretive exhibits and programming to educate the White Mountain Apache and non-Apache visitors about White Mountain Apache culture and heritage and the history of the Fort Apache; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe authorized the Heritage Program to lead the development of an *Interpretive Plan* for the Fort Apache Historic Park, and this plan has been completed by a broad coalition of Tribal members and other partners with the support of a National Endowment for the Humanities (N.E.H.) Interpretive Planning Grant; and

WHEREAS, the N.E.H. supports an Interpretive Programming Implementation grant program to aid in the funding of interpretive programs; and

WHEREAS, the next appropriate step in the continued reclamation and revitalization of the Fort Apache Historic Park is the implementation of the *Fort Apache Interpretive Plan*.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and endorses the plan of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Heritage Program to apply for N.E.H. Implementation funding to support the installation of interpretive exhibits and programs at the Fort Apache Historic Park.

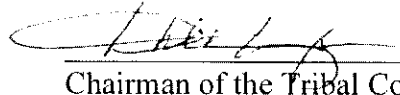
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Dr. Karl Hoerig, the Tribe's Museum Director, as the Tribe's agent to assist the Chairman of the Tribal Council in conducting all negotiations and in executing and submitting all documents, including application materials, billing statements, progress reports, etc., as required for the completion of the N.E.H. Implementation Grant.

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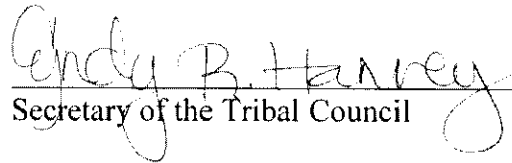
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the White Mountain Apache Tribe Heritage Program and all its partners are to comply fully with all applicable tribal, federal, and state regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements relating to the application and resultant project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on February 6, 2003 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