

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has received a briefing and request from representatives of the Johns Hopkins University Center for American Indian Health *Family Spirit Program* to support a proposal for establishment within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation of an early intervention program for the support and education of teen mothers and fathers on the Reservation; and

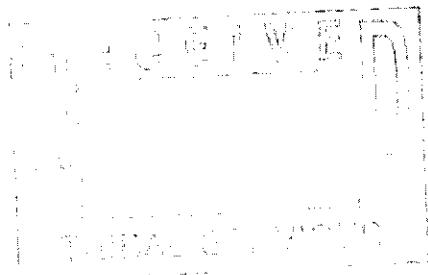
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware that the overall theme within the Family Spirit Program is "family strengthening" under which this proposed intervention program appears to find purpose; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council appreciates the work and ingenuity which Johns Hopkins University staff and other local staff have invested in making the Family Spirit and its associated programs beneficial to the people of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby expresses its support for the "family strengthening" theme of the Family Spirit Program and the associated programs identified to the Tribal Council as of the date which fell under the umbrella of service provided through the Family Spirit Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses the issuance of an approval and support for the Family Spirit Program, with such letter signed by the Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman.

The foregoing resolution was on May 15, 2003 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (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