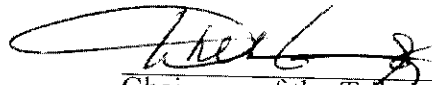


**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** Congressman Rick Renzi was requested by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to introduce appropriation legislation to fund a Master Plan for Drinking Water Infrastructure on the Tribe's Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Congressman Renzi in his first term has shown a great affinity for the White Mountain Apache people and a concern for their health and welfare; and
- WHEREAS,** a long term, safe and dependable drinking water supply is essential to the health and well being of the White Mountain Apache people and for the fulfillment and perpetuation of the Tribe's ancestral lands as a permanent homeland for the White Mountain Apache people; and
- WHEREAS,** through Congressman Renzi's singular efforts, the United States Congress has appropriated and earmarked \$300,000 in EPA funds for a Master Plan for Drinking Water Infrastructure on the Tribe's Reservation, critical to the quantification, protection, and development of the Tribe's aboriginal and other reserved rights to the use of water that border, underlie, and traverse its ancestral lands and the future existence of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Congressman Renzi for his extraordinary efforts in securing funding for a Master Plan for Drinking Water Infrastructure for the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby extends its heart felt appreciation and thanks to Congressman Rick Renzi for his efforts to obtain funding for a Master Plan for a Reservation-wide drinking water supply for the White Mountain Apache People.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes and directs Tribal Chairman, Dallas Massey, Sr., to convey the appreciation of the White Mountain Apache people to Congressman Renzi as discussed in the Tribal Council meeting this date.

The foregoing resolution was on January 26, 2004 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ONE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (l), (i), (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

ACTING



Secretary of the Tribal Council