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

- **WHEREAS,** Assistant Tribal Attorney has come before the Tribal Council to present his plans to teach a course to qualify Tribal members in paralegal studies and court skills; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of this instruction is to provide Tribal members with an opportunity to receive the training necessary to prepare them to practice as advocates in the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal membership greatly needs access to readily available quality legal services and representation at a cost they can afford; and
- **WHEREAS,** the availability of adequate number of skilled advocates would greatly assist the efficient operation of the Tribal Court and the capabilities of the Departments of the Tribal Government that appear in the Tribal Court; and
- **WHEREAS,** Mr. Engler is teaching this course after hours and without charging tuition fees to encourage and make possible attendance by interested Tribal members.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and encourages the teaching of this advocates course.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 11, 2004</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>ONE</u> abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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 Counci

Secretary of the Tribal Council