

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

(Supporting the Tribe's Johnson O'Malley program and opposing any proposed cuts)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is empowered to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Johnson O'Malley ("JOM") program provides supplemental support services for students and schools with the purpose of enhancing the education of students and preventing drop-outs; and

WHEREAS, the JOM program assists ten schools and approximately 3,000 students; and

WHEREAS, the National Johnson O'Malley Association has notified the Tribe that President Bush's proposed 2007 budget does not include an appropriation for JOM Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that this proposed cut would be detrimental to the education of its students and opposes any proposed cuts.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the Tribe's JOM program and opposes any proposed cuts.

The foregoing resolution was on March 9, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (j), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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).

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Secretary of the Tribal Council