




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

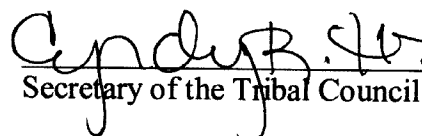
**(Authorizing Presentation of Abstract by Johns Hopkins University Entitled, "Unique Patterns of Suicide Completions and Attempts among White Mountain Apache Tribal Youth")**

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people of their respective districts, and among the many issues of concern to the Council are the health and well-being of its Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe support carefully designed research projects which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** since 2001, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has mandated collection of data on suicidal events in an effort to track and prevent further suicides; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins University Center for American Indian Health has been collaborating with the White Mountain Apache Tribe on the Celebrating Life initiative, aimed at preventing youth suicide on the reservation, since 2004; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins University this day requested permission to present an abstract entitled "*Unique patterns of suicide completions and attempts among White Mountain Apache Tribe tribal youth,*" at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in November 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the abstract, and all information contained in the abstract and presentation materials is submitted for the purpose of sharing the exciting outcomes of this research with tribes across the country; and
- WHEREAS,** upon review and consideration, the Tribal Council finds that Johns Hopkins University should be permitted to present the above referenced abstract as it is in the best interest of the Tribe and the health of its members.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Johns Hopkins University is hereby authorized to present the above referenced abstract at the American Public Health Association meeting.

The foregoing resolution was on October 10, 2007, 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), (b), (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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council