



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

(Establishing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month)

- 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**, October is officially recognized as *Domestic Violence Awareness* month nation wide; and
- WHEREAS**, those programs of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that provide services to address domestic violence on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and wish to acknowledge the many children, families, Elders, and enrolled members of the Tribe that have endured the pain of domestic violence at one time or another in their lives; and
- WHEREAS**, in October, the Prosecution Unit plans to coordinate with Police Department, Tribal Court, Tribal Social Service, Apache Behavioral Health, Housing Authority, KNNB Radio station, Cibecue Complex, Cibecue Council Office, Cibecue Community Board, and other governmental entities, including IHS, BIA, and schools, and various church denominations, will come together to address the social ill of domestic violence; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council, in its authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the White Mountain Apache Tribe acknowledges that it is important to bring awareness of *Domestic Violence Awareness*, as well as other health issues that effect the people, and that the issue needs to be addressed by all entities of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council concurs with the efforts being made by its Tribal Departments and organizations, and finds that the Tribe's Prosecution Office should coordinate all activities; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that the fact of domestic violence must be brought to light in order to began a healing journey for the children and families of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, the Prosecutor's Office has set aside \$5,000.00 in its budget for the purpose of making the Domestic Violence events a success; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council hereby acknowledges the Month of October as *Domestic Violence Awareness Month*; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council applauds all the programs, agencies, Departments, and non-governmental organizations and churches for the activities they will sponsor in bringing awareness to the communities.

Resolution No. 10-2007-411

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that October is hereby declared to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. The Tribe's Prosecution Office is hereby directed to coordinate with all programs and divisions, which are in turn directed to sponsor events for Domestic Violence Awareness during the month of October.
2. The Tribe's Prosecution Office is further directed to expend its funds budgeted for the purposes contemplated herein in order to ensure that all activities are a success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on October 10, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (o), (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).


ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council