



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

**(Approving appointment of Council Member Evangeline Gatewood to the Sherman Indian School Board)**

**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,** Council Member Alvin DeClay, Sr. advises the Tribal Council that he will step down from the Sherman Indian School Board; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council acknowledges that Mr. DeClay has adequately represented the interests of the White Mountain Apache Tribe during his term on the Sherman Indian School Board but the responsibilities and duties required of the office of the Tribal Council must take priority and therefore, a replacement should be appointed to the Board; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that Council Member Evangeline Gatewood meets the requirements of Board membership and can adequately represent the Tribe on the Sherman Indian School Board.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Council Member Evangeline Gatewood to serve on the Sherman Indian School Board.

The foregoing resolution was on March 12, 2008, 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), (b), (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