



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

(Approving Johns Hopkins Center to Present Abstract on Promoting Indian Health)

- 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 Tribal Council is the health and well-being of all tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects that aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health operates the Cradling our Future program, an in-home family strengthening program on the White Mountain Apache, San Carlos Apache and Navajo Reservations, which serves young families from 28 weeks gestation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Johns Hopkins Center is requesting permission to present an abstract entitled "Family-based approach to promoting health in American Indian communities" (the Abstract) at the annual Indian Health Service Behavioral Health Research Conference in August 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the abstract and the Tribal Council believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe to allow John Hopkins Center to present and share the results of the research on Indian Health with any interested members of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the abstract for presentation at the August 2009 Indian Health Service Behavioral Health Research Conference.

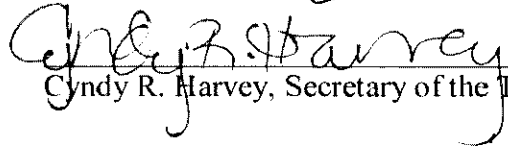
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event of any inconsistency between this Resolution and a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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

The foregoing resolution was on July 8, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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), (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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council



Cindy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council