



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

(Dissemination of Apache Suicide Surveillance Reports)

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 is 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, *White Mountain Apache Tribe/Johns Hopkins University (WMAT/JHU) Celebrating Life and Empowering Our Spirit* studies are under the WMAT NARCH and SAMHSA programs; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to send the Apache Suicide Surveillance Reports (also known as registry reports) to Dr. David Yost as the Clinical Director and Dr. Marc Traeger as the Director of Preventive Medicine of the Indian Health Service (I.H.S.) Whiteriver hospital on a quarterly basis as part of our regular procedures.

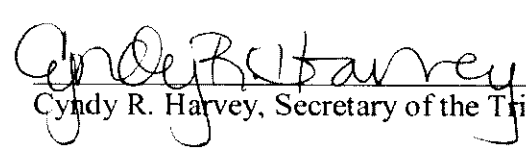
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves sending the quarterly Apache Suicide Surveillance Report to Drs. David Yost and Marc Traeger.

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 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