



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

(Authorizing a Tribal Scholarship for Janice Stover for Fall 2009-2010 Term)

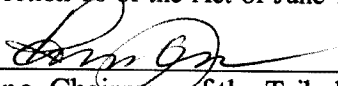
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council supports education of all Tribal members and has in the past been fortunate to award numerous scholarships and grant funding for the purpose of advancing educational interests of members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** Janice Stover, a Tribal member, has approached the Tribal Council about an Tribal educational scholarship that she was denied due to procedural issues stemming from personal obstacles and extenuating family circumstances; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has historically provided financial aid through the Education Department, whereby Tribal members are afforded an opportunity to present their case for scholarship; and
- WHEREAS,** Janice Stover's application for financial aid has been denied on the basis of her failing to meet the requirements of the scholarship, that twelve credit hours be completed to qualify as a "full-time" student and eligible scholarship recipient; and
- WHEREAS,** upon appeal, she explained that there were extenuating circumstances involving her mother's death, but that was not enough for the scholarship committee to overturn the ruling on appeal; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to continue showing strong support for its Tribal members in order to advance the overall educational goals of the Tribe; and upon hearing the extenuating circumstances and the challenges that Ms. Stover has faced, the Tribe further finds that the Tribe should award Janice Stover two thousand and five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes a Tribal scholarship for Janice Stover in the amount of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars and directs the Department of Education to award this scholarship and make a one-time exception to its rules governing scholarship recipients.

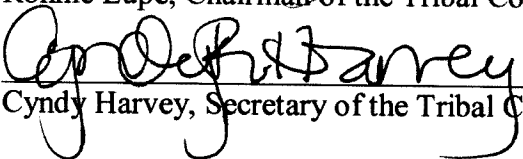
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 7, 2009, 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), (g), (i), (k), (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



Cyndy Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council