



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

**(Authorizing Johns Hopkins Publication of
Manuscript on Young American Indian Fatherhood)**

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 concerning 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 are 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 and awareness of all residents of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, 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, serving the needs of young families from 28 weeks gestation; and

WHEREAS Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health collaborated with the White Mountain Apache Tribe on the Family Spirit Fathers Initiative, aimed at improving the health of fathers and their young children on the Reservation, from 2002 through 2004; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to publish a manuscript entitled "*Transitioning to Fatherhood: A Descriptive Study of Expectant Young American Indian Fathers,*" in a peer-reviewed journal; and

WHEREAS, personal identifiers are not indicated or referenced and information provided in the publication materials is submitted solely for the purpose of sharing exciting outcomes of resulting research with tribes across the country; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the manuscript, "Transitioning to Fatherhood," for the purpose of sharing research and knowledge with other Tribes that may benefit from the information acquired from the parenting initiative carried out on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

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.

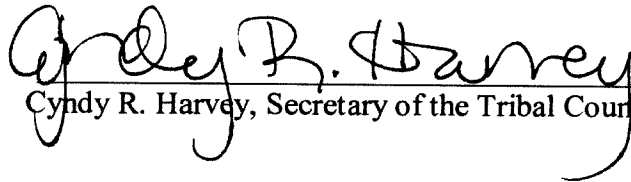
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on October 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), (b), (j), (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 R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council