



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

**(Supporting First Things First and Encouraging Continued Funding by the State of Arizona)**

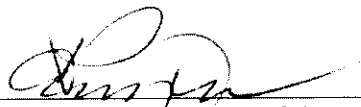
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is concerned that an important Tribal Program, First Things First, is primed for financial cuts by the State of Arizona due to the state of the economy; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council passed *Resolution No. 05-2009-135* with the goal of improving health and school readiness for children between the ages of 0 and 5 years while advancing education and access to childcare services for Tribal Members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council convened a special emergency session in Phoenix Arizona for the purpose of discussing the Tribe's finances and issues that are key to enhancing the key interests of Tribal Members on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council wishes to voice its strong support for the First Things First program and urges the State of Arizona and awarding officials to take into consideration the strong impact that the program has made on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe for the First Things First program to continue to receive funding so that it may operate without interruption and continue to highly benefit Tribal Members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

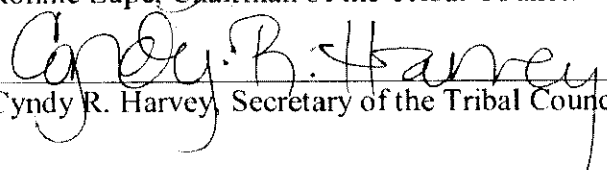
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby shows strong support for the First Things First program, sponsored by the State of Arizona, and extends its appreciation for continued funding from the State for the purpose of enhancing education and promoting access to childcare services for Tribal Members.

**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 December 16, 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), (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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council