



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


(Authorizing Donation to Deschene for Arizona)

- 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,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe encourages the efforts of all Native Americans who strive to make a difference in public office by advancing the overall cause of Tribes in an otherwise oblivious and often hostile political environment; and
- WHEREAS,** Chris Deschene, a member of the Navajo Nation, is running for the second highest elected office in the State of Arizona; and
- WHEREAS,** as Secretary of State, Chris Deschene would give Native Americans a valuable voice in State government and his campaign has requested a contribution from the Tribe to help him achieve his goal of becoming the next Arizona Secretary of State; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to support Chris Deschene by contributing the maximum allowable amount of \$840.00 and urges Tribal Members to support the effort to bring a strong Native American voice to help provide leadership to the State of Arizona.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes a donation of \$840.00 for Chris Descene's campaign to become the next Arizona Secretary of State and to bring a strong Native American voice to the government of the State of Arizona.

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 **MARCH 16, 2010** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** 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), (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council

 09/18/2010
Secretary of the Tribal Council