



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

**(Supporting Bartholomew "Bart" Stevens for Western Regional Director,
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior)**

- 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,** it has come to the attention of the Tribal Council that there exists a vacancy in the position of director for the Western Region – Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby recognizes that Mr. Bartholomew "Bart" Stevens is an ideal candidate for the said position; and
- WHEREAS,** Bart Stevens is an enrolled member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe with ancestry from the Gila River Indian Community, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and the Ute Indian Tribe. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Family and Human Development (2000) and a Master's degree in School Administration and Supervision (2005) from Utah State University. In addition, he also holds a Master's degree in Social Work (2003) from the University of Utah. He received an administrative/supervisory education license from the Utah Office of Education in 2005; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Stevens' experience includes a long career in teaching, counseling and school administration positions in tribal and public schools in Utah. He has served as an Education Line Officer since July 2006 for the BIE's New Mexico South Education Line Office in Albuquerque. He has also held deputy directorships as Acting Associate Deputy Director-East and Acting Associate Deputy Director-West. In that capacity he was responsible for the line management, direction and supervision of 16 Education Line Offices overseeing BIE-funded schools in 25 states. He continued to serve in both posts until his promotion to Deputy Director for School Operations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interests of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to support Bartholomew "Bart" Stevens for the position of Western Region Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports Bartholomew "Bart" Stevens for the position of Western Region Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

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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 **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), (c), (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



Secretary of the Tribal Council