



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

**(Endorsing Chris Deschene for Secretary of State)**

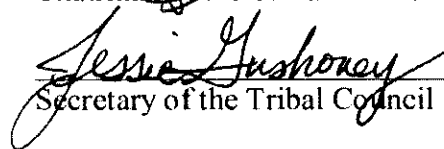
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe encourages 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, has had a successful primary election by winning over sixty-two percent (62%) of the votes for the Arizona Secretary of State position; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council commends Mr. Deschene on his recent success in the primary election and ensures its endorsement; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to endorse 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 endorses Chris Deschene to become the next Arizona Secretary of State and commits to a financial contribution of \$840.00 to his campaign.

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

The foregoing resolution was on **SEPTEMBER 1, 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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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