

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

(Authorizing Endorsement and Campaign Contribution to Support Ann Kirkpatrick for United States Representative for Arizona's 1st Congressional District)

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, Ann Kirkpatrick currently serves as the United States Representative for Arizona's 1st Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, issues that are critical to the White Mountain Apache Tribe come before the U.S. Congress and Ann Kirkpatrick has proven that she will support the Tribe against attacks from those who seek to infringe upon and diminish tribal sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, Ann Kirkpatrick helped make major strides toward securing White Mountain Apache water rights through her support of H.R. 1065 The White Mountain Apache Water Rights Quantification Act; and

WHEREAS, a campaign for the U.S. Congress requires significant resources to advertise and spread the message; and

WHEREAS, the maximum contribution allowed to a congressional election is \$2400.00; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe therefore endorses and makes a campaign contribution to Ann Kirkpatrick in her bid to retain her position as the United States Representative for Arizona's 1st Congressional District.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses Ann Kirkpatrick in her bid to retain her position as the United States Representative for Arizona's 1st Congressional District and makes a contribution to her campaign in the amount of \$2400.00.

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 Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Resolution No. <u>10-2010-267</u>

The foregoing resolution was on <u>OCTOBER 7, 2010</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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).

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

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