

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

(Approval to Co-Host the Nation Fundraising Event with Chris Deschene)

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, the Tribal Council has endorsed Chris Deschene, a member of the Navajo Nation, in his

candidacy for the Arizona Secretary of State position; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deschene's campaign committee will be coordinating a national fundraising event

at the National Indian Gaming Association Conference in Prior Lake, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deschene has requested for the White Mountain Apache Tribe to serve as an

honorary co-host of the event by allowing his Campaign Committee to mention the

WMAT's endorsement and overall support; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to

serve as a co-host to Chris Deschene at his National Fundraising Event.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby accepts Chris Deschene's offer to serve as a co-host at his National Fundraising Event and authorizes Mr. Deschene to mention the overall support and endorsement by White Mountain Apache Tribe.

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 <u>OCTOBER 7, 2010</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>SEVEN</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), (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

Secretary of the Tribal Council