



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

Resolution No. 08-2012-127

(Recognizing October as National Disability Awareness Month)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council (“Council”) is entrusted by the Tribal Constitution to look after the general welfare of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) and has the authority to recognize voluntary organizations and support efforts in furtherance of benefiting the Tribe and surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Vocational Rehabilitation Services has brought to the Tribal Council’s attention, the important issue of disabilities and how they affect Tribal members and the Tribe generally; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Cline Griggs has requested that the Tribal Council consider recognizing disability awareness throughout the month of October, in conjunction with the National Disability Awareness effort; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache people to recognize disability issues and awareness throughout the month of October, in line with federal recognition given to the important subject matter.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby recognizes the national effort to support disability awareness during the month of October.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect. This Resolution shall not be subject to Judicial Interpretation, only the Tribal Attorney, with the assistance of the Tribal Council Secretary, may opine on Tribal Council intent and the meaning of the language as used herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign provided that the Tribal Secretary and a Tribal Attorney attest to the veracity of the subject matter of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on August 8, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (k), (r), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, 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

9-20-12

Date



Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

09/20/2012

Date