



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Endorsing Congressional Candidate Ann Kirkpatrick and Authorizing Political Contribution to Support her Campaign)

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ann Kirkpatrick currently serves as the United States Representative for Arizona's 1st Congressional District. Her campaign has reached out to the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") in hopes of receiving an endorsement from the Tribe and a political contribution so that she may continue battling on behalf of those issues afflicting our Tribe, and Native peoples generally as she has done for many years in representing her constituency; and

WHEREAS, significant resource expenditures are sometimes necessary, especially this year, to combat negative advertising from political adversaries and to push the campaign's positive message to as many people as possible prior to election day; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache people to endorse incumbent Congressional Representative Ann Kirkpatrick in her bid to continue her public service as a United States congresswoman, thereby making an exception to prior Tribal cost-containment measures, in order to provide her campaign with a check in the amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

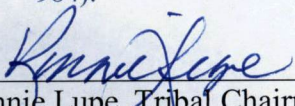
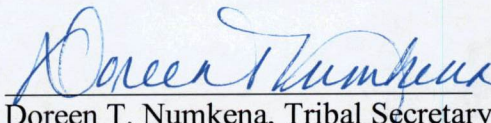
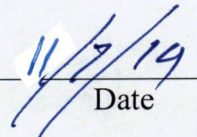
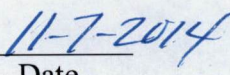
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses Ann Kirkpatrick in her bid for Congress and authorizes a one-time exception to cost-containment resolutions in place in order to help support her campaign with a check in the amount of \$5,000.00. The contribution shall be considered a Chairman's PR line item expense for accounting purposes.

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, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

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 **OCTOBER 8, 2014** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

	
_____ Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	_____ Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
	
_____ Date	_____ Date