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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe acknowledges its responsibility to design and implement projects which supplement and support the health care system on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, in order to improve the health status of the Apache people, and
- WHEREAS, problems with the health of Apache people and deficiencies in the existing health care system have been clearly identified and documented, and
- WHEREAS, the Rural Health Initiative Program offers an opportunity to address these problems and deficiencies, and
- WHEREAS, the attached application is designed to improve the health status of the people of the Apache Nation, and
- WHEREAS, the proposed project does not involve the Tribe, or its agencies, in activities that would threaten the sovereignty of the Apache Tribe or extend its concern beyond the reservation's borders, and
- WHEREAS, the proposed project is compatible, consistent with and supportive of the existing and ongoing health care delivery system on the reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council supports the attached application and its proposed projects and programs.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council requests that the U.S. Public Health Service Rural Health Initiative Program favorably consider this application for funds at the earliest time.

The foregoing resolution was on February 07, 1979 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitition and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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