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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports and provides for a Comprehensive Reservation Pre-school Program through Head Start, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe acknowledges the outstanding accomplishments of the Head Start Program and its unique impact on the daily lives of many families, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes that strong, comprehensive and cohesive Head Start Programs with essential individually tailored technical assistance is a continuing responsibility of the federal governments trust in education, and
- WHEREAS, such trust is in agreement with the goal of the Reagan Administration of local control.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it directs the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enter into consultation with appropriate Health Human Services officials for the following:
 - 1) Discuss the policy and implications of the proposed training and technical assistance changes; and
 - 2) Inform the Secretary of Health Human Services and other Health Human Services officials of particular problems that apply to Indian Head Start Programs;
 - 3) Negotiate for continuation of existing T & TA delivery systems through the Arizona Office of Indian Child Services.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe also encourages
 Health Human Services to support those goals and objectives that would
 bring appropriate consideration to the needs of the Indian people as it
 concerns the continuation of Head Start Programs.

The foregoing resolution was on December 15, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against and 1 abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Moutnain Apache Tribe, pursuant to its authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution 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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