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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache mothers and infants suffer from many medical complications of pregnancy, and
- WHEREAS, review of the scientific literature strongly suggests that many of these complications are preventable by effective nutrition intervention approaches, and
- WHEREAS, Frederick Timothy Strand, M.D. has served the members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as a physician for over seven (7) years, and is therefore intimately aware of the medical proglems common among members of the Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, Frederick Timothy Strand, M.D. has in addition shown an intense interest in developing a nutrition intervention program for the White Mountain Apache mothers in order to prevent unnecessary illness and death among them, and in addition, in order to ingrease the strength and general well-being of Apache children, and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council is full aware that the future strength of the Tribe is directly related to the physical and mental strength of Apache children, and that such health and strength can be markedly increased by insuring an excellent diet for Apache mothers.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the White Mountain Apache Tribe welcomes and encourages the efforts of Frederick Timothy Strand, M.D. to develop a program to assist Apache mothers in obtaining the nutrients necessary in order to minimize the risks of pregnancy complications and maximize the health and strength of Apache children.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe encourages the full and enthusiastic support of the Indian Health Service in activities supportive of Frederick Timothy Strand, M.D. in his efforts to raise the health of the White Mountain Apache people to the highest possible level, specifically by continuing his employment as a commissioned officer in the United States Public Health Service on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation while he works to prevent sickness and injury to the White Mountain Apache mothers and infants.

The foregoing resolution was on May 16, 1984 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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 Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1953 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1924 (48 Stat. 984)

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FORT APACHE INDENS ACENCY - WHITE ON DEEP Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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