

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

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Week will be observed throughout the United States and the State of Arizona during the week of October 6 - 12, 1985, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this observance is to educate communities about family violence and the programs that serve them, and

WHEREAS, domestic violence--the physical abuse of spouses and children--is one of this reservation's major concerns, and

WHEREAS, physical violence is a vicious cycle that is transmitted from one generation to the next, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to recognize and support the efforts made by the Committee for Family Peace in understanding and treating family violence, and

WHEREAS, educating tribal members about domestic violence and its effects will contribute to family togetherness and well-being.

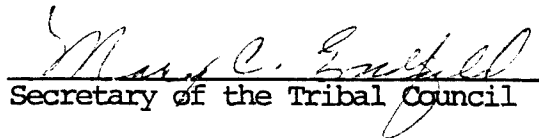
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby proclaims the week of October 6 - 12, 1985, as "LET'S JOIN HANDS TO STOP FAMILY ABUSE".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby encourages tribal members and other concerned community members to support and participate in the scheduled events in the hopes of reducing and eventually alleviating incidences of domestic violence; especially, those offenses committed against women and children.

The foregoing resolution was on September 11, 1985 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, 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council