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

- WHEREAS, an Alcohol Awareness Week has been proclaimed by the Tribal Council in past years; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of this week is to increase public awareness about Alcoholism, its seriousness and its preventability; and
- WHEREAS, The Community Alcohol Prevention Committee wishes to again establish an Alcohol Awareness Week/Native Americans Gathering in the White Mountains during the week of May 29 through June 5, 1988; and
- WHEREAS, Alcoholism is a disease which effects people socially, physically, and economically; and
- WHEREAS, the prevalence rate of Alcoholism on the White Mountain Apache reservation continues to be high and the risk of health problems exists in any community like the White Mountain Apache reservation where alcohol is drunk by people; and
- WHEREAS, educating and informing tribal members of the effects of Alcoholism and its preventability is of major importance to the preservation of future generations of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to recognize and support the efforts made by the Community Alcohol Prevention Committee to prevent alcoholism on this reservation.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby proclaims the week of May 29 through June 5, 1988, Alcohol Awareness Week/Native Americans Gathering in the White Mountains.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it urges all tribal members and other concerned community individuals/groups to actively support and participate in the scheduled events and on-going programs designed to increase community awareness about Alcoholism, and to prevent Alcoholism in the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on February 17, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO 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 Bylaws 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 Pribal Council

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