

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

WHEREAS, Tribal Health Authority is vitally concerned about the health of the Apache people and is interested in increasing public awareness of high risk behaviors associated with AIDS;; and

WHEREAS, the lack of cure for this serious disease and the expensive medical care for AIDS victims intensify the need for educational prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, the incidence rate among Native Americans is 5 to 6 times greater than the general population; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to recognize and support the efforts made by Health Authority to educate the Apache People about AIDS.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby proclaims October 23-27 as "AIDS AWARENESS WEEK".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby urges all tribal members and community members to actively support and participate in activities to help promote AIDS awareness and prevention.

The foregoing resolution was on September 19, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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 (a) 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).

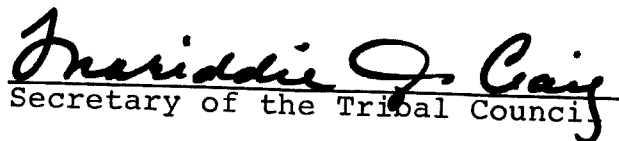


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