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

- WHEREAS, the American Indian males are at high risk to health problems such as alcoholism, homicide, suicide, sexually transmitted diseases, mental health problems and social problems; and
- WHEREAS, the need to address the health and social problems confronting the American Indian male is readily apparent; and
- WHEREAS, the need to disseminate effective preventions and interventions that will aid in empowering indian males to reduce the significant health risks that they face is equally apparent; and
- WHEREAS, with an overall goal to providing improved health services to address these health problems a committee of human services providers which includes the Health Education staff, Indian Health Service, Tribal Police, Tribal Alcoholism Program, Tribal Guidance Center, and Tribal Fire and Rescue, will sponsor a two day conference entitled "WELLNESS FOR INDIAN MEN"; and
- WHEREAS, the first two days of the conference will consist of workshops and the third day will be a community health promotion fair; and
- WHEREAS, 300 registrants are expected for the conference and over 1,000 tribal community members for the health fair; and
- WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee for Indian Male Wellness feels it is very important that all males attend this conference which is scheduled for April 18 20, 1991; and
- WHEREAS, the committee requests that the Tribal Council allow all male employees attend this conference; and
- WHEREAS, transportation will be provided from Whiteriver to the site of the conference at Sunrise Park Resort.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache that it hereby allows tribal male employees to have one day off with pay to attend the conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby urges all tribal members and community members to participate in both days of the conference and activities at the health fair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it shall participate and support this conference and activities planned and coordinated by the Health Education staff and committee members.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>February 14, 1991</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> 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 Tribal Council

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