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- WHEREAS, there is a definite need to develop positive male role models and future leaders of male youth, ages 10-17 in the following areas: self and relationships, fitness and health, culture and language, and education and careers; and
- whereas, the young Apache males confront many adverse obstacles in order to become a stable and productive adult on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- whereas, it has been determined by the results of a survey conducted by the Mothers Too Project, that males ages 1017 on our reservation are concerned and worried about the following: 1) drug and alcohol abuse; 2) getting AIDS/
 sexually transmitted diseases; 3) physical, mental and emotional abuse; 4) thoughts of suicide; 5) school performance; and
- whereas, the primary goal of the Adolescent Male Wellness Project is to begin dealing with solving and preventing social, economic, and health dilemmas that our young Apache males now face, and the White Mountain Apache Tribal Health Authority will submit a comprehensive "Mothers Too" grant proposal to the Kellogg Foundation; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Health Advisory Board have recently expressed their interest in and support for said proposal; and
- whereas, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe agrees that development of a Male Wellness Program and application for grant funding from the Kellogg Foundation would be highly beneficial to the male youth of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache
 Tribe that it hereby authorizes and directs the Tribal
 Health Authority to submit the "Apache Adolescent Male
 Wellness Project" grant proposal to the Kellogg
 Foundation and to implement the grant if awarded.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that Chairman Ronnie Lupe and in his absence, Vice Chairman Lafe Altaha, are hereby authorized to sign any documents necessary for the grant application.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>August 05, 1992</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 (b) (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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