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

- WHEREAS, statistics indicate that the level of educational success
   on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is in great need of
   improvement; and
- whereas, studies have shown that increasing the number of teachers who are tribal members that serve as cultural as well as subject matter mentors and role models is important to the success of educational efforts; and
- WHEREAS, the majority of teacher aides are White Mountain Apache Tribal members who need teacher educational courses to become certified as teachers; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has supported the past efforts of Arizona State University (ASU) to provide such training on a limited scale; and
- WHEREAS, an opportunity exists to apply for funds that will substantially expand teacher education efforts leading to certification by many presently employed teacher aides; and
- whereas, the grant application process requires that a Memorandum of Agreement be executed between and among ASU as the lead educational institution for teacher training, the White Mountain Apache Tribe as the sponsoring organization, Northland Pioneer College as provider of educational courses, the Whiteriver School District, Cibecue Community School and local Bureau of Indian Affairs Schools as the employers of teacher aides and teachers to implement the grant.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache
  Tribe that the Tribal Chairman is hereby authorized and
  empowered to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Agreement between and among the participants in the grant
  funding for the purpose of achieving a pronounced
  increase in the number of Apache teachers.

The foregoing resolution was on February 8, 1994 duly adopted by a vote of <u>eleven</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by the White Mountain Apache Tribe Constitution, including Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j) and (i) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Resolution No.  $\underline{02-94-033}$ .

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