

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

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Eddie Basha, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State of Arizona, has come before the Tribal Council this date to explain to the Tribe his position in respect to Tribal sovereignty and other issues involving Tribal interest; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Basha advises the Tribal Council that, if elected, his position on Indian issues would be consistent with that of the Tribe, at least to the extent that the Tribe is a sovereign nation empowered to make its own decisions, develop its own laws and regulations and be governed by them; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Basha advises the Tribal Council that he is critical of the manner in which the current Governor dealt with the whole issue of Indian gaming in that the Governor failed to recognize Tribal sovereignty and the right of Tribes to choose a course that was most beneficial to them and which Tribes must take in asserting their rights and providing for their people; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Basha has expressed sincere feelings of goodwill toward the Indian people and the Tribes of Arizona, and has emphasized that he and his family have had long standing and positive personal and business relationships with Indian people and Tribes and that if elected, the nature of his relationship with Tribes and Indian people would continue as such; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is appreciative that Mr. Basha has taken the time to travel long distances to come before the Tribal Council to express his personal interest in the affairs and well being of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and for expressing his views supporting Tribal sovereignty and the Tribe's right of self-determination;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses Mr. Eddie Basha as the Democratic nominee in the election for Governor of the State of Arizona.

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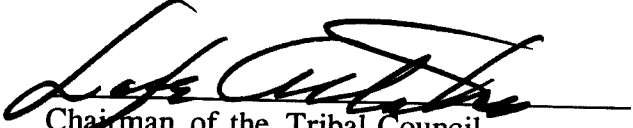
FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY  
WINTER RIVER, ARIZONA

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby expresses its appreciation to Mr. Eddie Basha for his candor and respect for Tribal sovereignty and self-determination and for his support of Indian people and Arizona Tribes generally.

The foregoing resolution was on June 01, 1994, 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council