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

- WHEREAS, substance abuse, including abuse of alcohol and other drugs is one of the major factors contributing to the loss of the Apache family and clan; and
- WHEREAS, in August 1997 the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe gave Healthy Nations the task of working with Decision Systems Group (DSG), a joint project of Harvard University Medical School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and
- WHEREAS, the first part of this task is to create a multi-media CD ROM as part of Healthy Nations' fight against substance abuse; and
- WHEREAS, this CD ROM will be a bilingual (Apache and English) adaptation of DSG's "Changing Your Mind"; and
- WHEREAS, the second part of this task is to create two more CD ROMs as tools for prevention of other diseases; and
- WHEREAS, Healthy Nations worked in cooperation with Health Education Department and U.S.P.H.S. Indian Health Service, Whiteriver Service Unit, to perform a health education survey to learn from the community members what topics these next two CD ROMs should address; and
- WHEREAS, this survey is finished and the results have been given to the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, Healthy Nations, Health Education Department and Whiteriver Service Unit request permission to jointly present their findings at the June 1998 Commissioned Officers Association meeting in Alexandria, Virginia; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approves this request.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs Healthy Nations and the Health Education Department to present the findings of this survey at the June 1998 Commissioned Officers Association meeting.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that permission is granted to the U.S.P.H.S. Indian Health Service and the Whiteriver Service Unit to co-present these findings at the June 1998 Commissioned Officers Association Meeting.

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The foregoing resolution was on May 14, 1998 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (g), (h), (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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council