

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

WHEREAS, tribal member Bernadette Adley-Santa Maria attends the University of Arizona and is enrolled in the Ph.D program and has come before the Tribal Council this date with the following three requests: that she be granted permission by the Tribal Council to publish an Apache grammar book, *NDEE BIYATI'BIGOCH'IL'AAH (Learning Apache): An Introductory Textbook in the White Mountain Apache Language for Non-Speakers* which she co-authored with William De-Rusa; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adley-Santa Maria also requests to conduct ethnographic fieldwork research on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in 1999 and possibly 2000 and this dissertation research project will result in a Ph.D. dissertation titled: *NDEE BIYATI'BAGOYE' (Fear for the Apache Language): Decreasing Intergenerational Language Transmission Among the White Mountain Apaches*; and

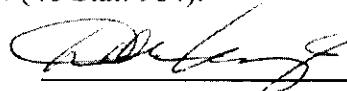
WHEREAS, Ms. Adley-Santa Maria further seeks permission to publish the above-named dissertation in book form after submission to the University of Arizona's American Indian Studies Program to confer the Ph.D. degree; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that it should grant approval to Ms. Santa Maria regarding her three requests as referenced above.

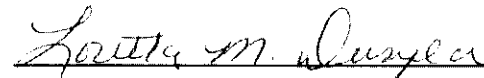
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants tribal member Bernadette Adley-Santa Maria permission to the three above referenced items.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that prior Resolution 08-98-182 is hereby rescinded.

The foregoing resolution was on August 12, 1998, 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), (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

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