


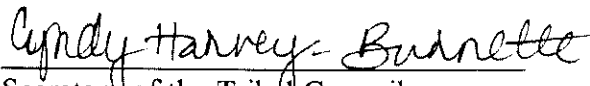
**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council recognizes that there is no resource that is more vital to the continued existence and integrity of the White Mountain Apache Tribe than its children and it has always been the policy of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to protect the best interest of its children and to promote higher education and stability for the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has been advised of the proposed closure of the East Fork Lutheran High School at the end of the current school year; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the East Fork Lutheran High School has been and continues to be a valuable asset to the White Mountain Apache People in that many tribal professionals and tribal leaders have graduated from the school and have gone on to higher education; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council is desirous that the tradition of academic excellence and leadership development at the East Fork Lutheran High School be continued; and
- WHEREAS**, the East Fork Lutheran Schools provide an alternative to state and BIA schools and offers students a learning environment where high academic standards are maintained and where principles of moral value intertwined with religious instruction are taught, and where the principle of strict discipline is still adhered to; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council strongly supports the continuation of the East Fork Lutheran High School.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it strongly supports the continuation of the East Fork Lutheran High School to insure that the White Mountain Apache youth may continue to have the opportunity to receive a moral and academic education of the highest quality and thereby enable them to make the utmost contribution to the advancement of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for generations to come.


The foregoing resolution was on February 10, 1999, duly adopted by a vote of 6 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (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).


ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Resolution No. 02-98-43.

Dallas Massey, Sr.
Tribal Chairman



Frank Johnny Endfield, Jr.
Vice-Chairman

Judy DeHose
District I Council Member

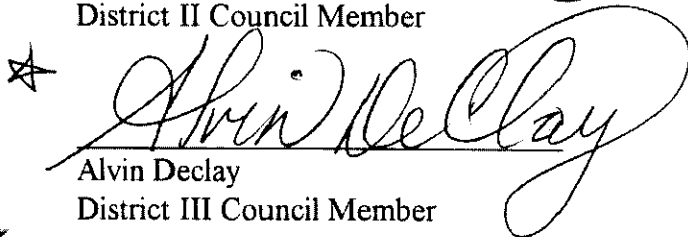
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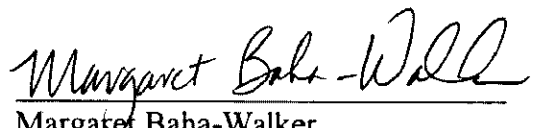
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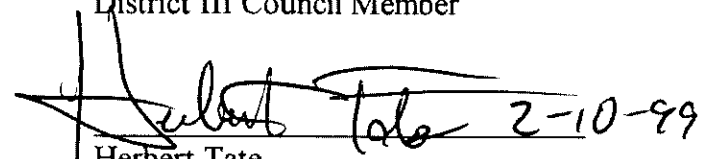
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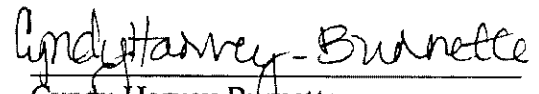
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ATTEST:



Cindy Harvey Burnette
Tribal Council Secretary