

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

WHEREAS, there exists a need to bring parents and their children together in order to strengthen family bonds and increase their knowledge and appreciation of the Apache Culture; and

WHEREAS, there exists the Youth and Family Wellness Center that can become the home base to plan and implement community family programs throughout the White Mountain Apache Tribal (WMAT) Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Native American Health in Tucson, Arizona will form an Advisory Board to review and approve program activities that promote community involvement and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, proposed staffing and budget to operate such a program have been developed, reviewed and approved by the Health Board and Tribal Health Authority Management; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Native American Health in Tucson, Arizona is committed to assist in obtaining necessary funds to insure one year operational resources.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants permission to Mr. Joe Lachowicz of the Center for Native American Health to pursue funding from foundations and corporations to establish the Youth and Family Wellness Center.

The foregoing resolution was on September 1, 1999, 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), (i), (j), (r), (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, 1933 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council