

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

- WHEREAS**, there are approximately 278 Tribal members under the age of 18 who have disabilities and approximately 1,825 total persons with disabilities residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS**, the remote location of the Reservation and the long distance between Reservation communities have been factors in why many Reservation residents with disabilities are unaware and/or isolated from community services and activities available to them; and
- WHEREAS**, there are now more employment opportunities and physical, social and educational activities available to persons with disabilities than ever before and an annual sports camp for persons with disabilities will be a key element in increasing the awareness of and allowing access to these opportunities; and
- WHEREAS**, involvement of American Indians with disabilities in every aspect of the community, will not only increase the knowledge and understanding of the issues affecting American Indians with disabilities, but also increase the awareness of their abilities as contributors to the community; and
- WHEREAS**, the United States Government has recognized the month of October as "Disability Awareness Month;" and
- WHEREAS**, the Whiteriver Unified School District has offered to co-sponsor, with the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the "White Mountain Apache Tribe's First Annual Sports Camp for Persons with Disabilities;" and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribe will recognize October as "Disability Awareness Month" and will co-sponsor, with the Whiteriver Unified School District, the First Annual Sports Camp for Persons with Disabilities, on October 9, 1999 at the Chief Alchesay Activity Center.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the recognition of the month of October as "Disability Awareness Month" and the co-sponsorship with the Whiteriver Unified School District of the White Mountain Apache Tribe's First Annual Sports Camp for Persons with Disabilities.

**Resolution No. 09-99-216**

The foregoing resolution was on September 2, 1999 duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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), (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).

*Frank J. [Signature]*  
**ACTING** Chairman of the Tribal Council

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*Andy Harvey Burdette*  
Secretary of the Tribal Council