

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is a sovereign tribal government as recognized by the federal government in long established treaties and statues; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution mandates an enumeration of the population every 10 years and Census 2000's operational plan contains strategies to improve the completeness and reduce the cost of the census; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Census recognizes and commits to a government-to-government relationship with federally recognized tribal governments as reflected in the Bureau of Census' policies, plans, and programs affecting tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, the census statistics are used to:

- Determine the number of seats in the House of Representatives, prepare redistricting plans for state legislatures and some tribal and local governments,
- Allocate funds for the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development,
- Provide supplemental food programs to low income infants, children and women by the Dept. of Agriculture under Women, Infants and Children Program,
- Allocate funds for job training programs by the Dept. of Labor under the Job Training Partnership Act,
- Provide home energy and weatherization assistance to low income households under the Low Income Energy Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes that the American Indian undercount rate on the reservation at 12.2% was by far the largest in the 1990 Census; and

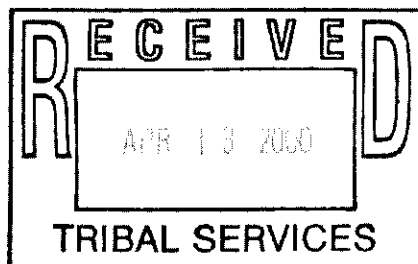
WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Government will do all that is reasonable to support the Census 2000 to improve the count on the White Mountain Apache tribal lands.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports Census 2000 by designating a tribal liaison to work with the Bureau of the Census, update maps and boundaries by participating in the LUCA program, provide space for testing, training and daily meetings, assist in recruiting of census workers, help promote the importance of answering the census to the community

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and encourages all tribal staff and employees to assist in this endeavor.

The foregoing resolution was on December 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), (f), (g), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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 [Signature]
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Andy Harvey-Burnette
Secretary of the Tribal Council