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

- WHEREAS, the Whiteriver Alchesay Falcons basketball team was privileged to have the assistance of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar last year as an assistant coach; and
- WHEREAS, the Falcons enjoyed a memorable season of basketball, much of which was captured on film by film makers Ryan Noble and Michael Dean; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Noble and Mr. Dean have compiled approximately 50 hours of footage which they are now ready to edit and compile into a 30 minute film entitled "Apache Baskets; a season with Kareem" to be distributed at no charge to other Indian tribes, requesting schools, community programs, and other interested groups; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Dean and Mr. Noble need financial assistance from interested groups to support this worthwhile non-profit venture; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe strongly endorses the goals of this film project, which are intended to strengthen the self image of young school children, particularly Native American school children, and to promote the importance of volunteering time to help our youth, as exemplified by the services of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe encourages other Indian tribes and community groups to lend their financial support to this project in order that a finished film will be available for distribution at no charge.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses and supports the film project of film makers Ryan Noble and Michael Dean, entitled "Apache Baskets; a season with Kareem."
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby encourages other Indian tribes and community groups to make a commitment to show their support for this worthwhile project.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>January 14, 2000</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>seven</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (g), (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 Pribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council