

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

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has heard testimony from Ken Poocha of the Arizona Association of Community Health Centers, Native American Program, about the need for voter education and support of The Healthy Arizona II Initiative, Proposition 204 slated to be presented for approval on the Arizona General Election Ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, Ken Poocha has advised the Council that Proposition 204 would raise the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) eligibility threshold from 33% of the Federal Poverty Level, to 100 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the increased eligibility threshold of AHCCCS permitted if Proposition 204 passes would allow families with incomes up to the federal poverty level of approximately \$16,500 a year to qualify for AHCCCS services, instead of the current income qualification cap of \$6,000 per year or \$500 per month; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 204 would also enable many more families within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to access medical care through the AHCCCS system and in non-IHS facilities across Arizona; and

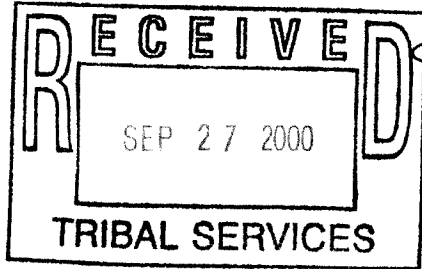
**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Association of Community Health Centers, Native American Program has requested the endorsement of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for Proposition 204 through the Chairman's signature of a Tribal Publication Endorsement Record and has received the endorsement of the Cocopah Tribe, Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, Havasupai Tribe, Hualapai Tribe, Gila River Indian Community, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe, and the Governor's Advisory Council on Indian Health Care; and

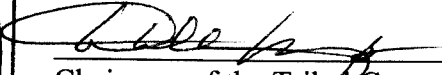
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council concurs that Proposition 204 would greatly benefit many families within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and encourages voters to support Proposition 204.

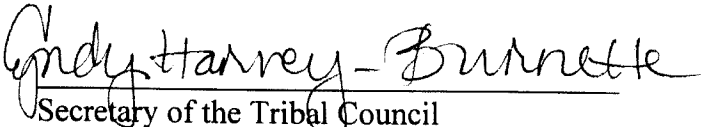
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, that it hereby endorses Proposition 204, The Healthy Arizona II Initiative, and authorizes the Chairman or his authorized designee to sign the Healthy Arizona Initiative II, Tribal Publication Endorsement Record.

The foregoing resolution was on September 21, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (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).



  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council