

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

**WHEREAS,** Elders Wanda Burnette, Mary Ann Armstrong and Pat Johnson, I.H.S. Field Nurse, approached the Tribal Council this day to request permission for the John F. Kennedy school in Cedar Creek to develop a journal of stories and histories which they and other Elders in the surrounding communities wish to provide to encourage the children to learn more about their ancestors, family stories, history, culture and traditions and to preserve these for future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council desires that young tribal members learn as much as possible about their ancestors, their culture, history, traditions, and family stories to encourage the children in developing their knowledge and respect for who they are and their rich heritage; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council believes that encouraging the children attending John F. Kennedy School to develop a journal documenting their culture, traditions, and history will prove invaluable to them, their families and communities, and to the White Mountain Apache Tribe as a whole; and


**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council believes that the journal should be reviewed by the Cultural Advisory Board, with assistance from the Legal Department prior to public dissemination and review.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request from Elders Wanda Burnette, Mary Ann Armstrong and Pat Johnson for the students of the John F. Kennedy School in Cedar Creek to develop a journal of stories and histories which they and other Elders in the surrounding communities wish to provide to encourage the children to learn more about their ancestors, family stories, history, culture and traditions and to preserve these for future generations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the journal and writings which the children at the John F. Kennedy school develop shall receive review by the Cultural Advisory Board and the Legal Department prior to publication and dissemination.

The foregoing resolution was on August 1, 2001 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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