

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has been informed by the Tribal Education Director on this date of concerns expressed during the Fort Apache Reservation School Administrator's Forum on September 14, 2001, regarding a seeming lack of enforcement of the White Mountain Apache Truancy Code; and

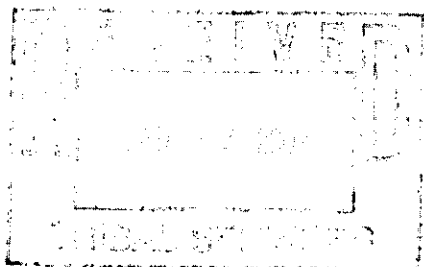
**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council desires that all White Mountain Apache school aged children attend school and gain in all academic areas, as well as personal growth, so that all our Apache children may develop into responsible, productive, and contributing members of society; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council acknowledges the importance of school attendance in assuring student success.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Education Director to form a task force to review and evaluate the implementation of the White Mountain Truancy Code and to draft findings and recommendations for Tribal Council review within a 3 month period.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that membership on this task force be comprised of representatives from the following departments: Tribal Juvenile Court, Tribal Court, White Mountain Apache Police Department, Legal Department, Tribal Social Services, Office of Indian Education Program, Whiteriver Unified School District, and a Tribal Council Representative.

The foregoing resolution was on December 20, 2001 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), (r), (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).



**ACTING**   
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council