

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

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports and promotes education for its young people; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council supports and encourages the schools within the reservation to continue to seek and develop new programs to enhance learning for all children; and

**WHEREAS,** a number of schools are participating in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center program to expand the knowledge of students about their government and the world about them; and

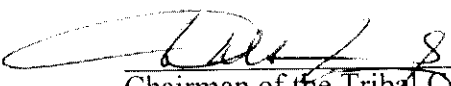
**WHEREAS,** unfortunately many children within the Tribe are not fully familiar with the Tribal government structure, nor the many vital programs and resources of the Tribe and Tribal government; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes the value in establishing more communication and sharing of educational resources between the Tribal government and the schools on the reservation, particularly in allowing for classroom training by Tribal professional staff and conducting workshops to familiarize school students with contemporary programs and issues; and

**WHEREAS,** this exchange of information and sharing of ideas between the Tribal staff and the schools should be valuable for all schools within the reservation, whether or not they participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center program.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses the goals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center program and it further encourages Tribal departments and programs to share their knowledge and professional expertise, as appropriate, with all school programs for the purpose of educating our youth and giving them better familiarity with the Tribal government structure, the Tribal programs, and the many issues the Tribe faces today.

The foregoing resolution was on OCTOBER 16, 2003 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