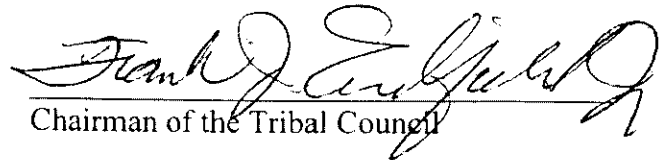


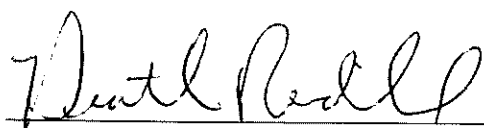
**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people and their respective districts; and among their many concerns are the health and well-being of its Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council supports successful programs in preventive health; and
- WHEREAS,** the Whiteriver IHS Service Unit in partnership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe leads the nation in influenza vaccination rates above those of other tribes and among the highest rates in the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Marc Traeger and colleagues have produced a manuscript entitled: *Bridging the Disparity Gap: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach for Influenza Vaccination in an American Indian Community* that describes and documents the successful influenza vaccination program and vaccination rates among the White Mountain Apache people; and
- WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the manuscript and subsequent presentation at this year's "Commissioned Officers Association" scientific assembly May 16-20, 2004 in Anchorage, AK is submitted for the purpose of promoting successful vaccination programs, finding new successful strategies to improve vaccination rates and diminish the problems associated with influenza; and
- WHEREAS,** the manuscript is submitted for inclusion in this year's scientific assembly as noted above to be presented by Dr. Marc Traeger, Physician and Outpatient Medical Doctor at the Whiteriver Service Unit, Indian Health Service; and
- WHEREAS,** the manuscript will be submitted for publication in a scientific journal by Dr. Marc Traeger, Physician and Outpatient Medical Director at the Whiteriver Service Unit, Indian Health Service; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe Health Board reviewed and supported the proposal and protocol for the manuscript and symposium presentation at the Health Board meeting March 1, 2004.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the manuscript submitted for publication and presentation at the Commissioned Officers Association scientific assembly.

**Resolution No. 03-2004-61**

The foregoing resolution was on March 18, 2004 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), (b), (j), (k), (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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council