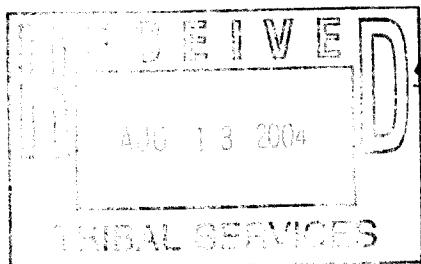


**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that breastfeeding a baby is an important and basic act of nurture that must be encouraged in the interests of maternal and child health and family values; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribe desires to comply with the breastfeeding promotion program established under the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. Section 1771 et seq.), and the Tribal Council recognizes breastfeeding as the best method of infant nutrition; and
- WHEREAS**, exclusive breastfeeding has documented health benefits for mothers and their children; and
- WHEREAS**, the physical and emotional health of the mother should be protected, promoted, and supported to ensure an educated feeding decision; and
- WHEREAS**, all available knowledge indicates that human milk enhances the growth, development and well-being of the infant by providing the best possible nutrition, protection against infections, and the promotion of maternal and infant bonding; and
- WHEREAS**, governments and communities have the moral responsibility to make sure that they protect the health of women and children; and
- WHEREAS**, many medical associations recognize the importance of counseling mothers about breastfeeding before, during and after delivery; and
- WHEREAS**, World Breastfeeding Week reminds us that exclusive breastfeeding is important for both mothers and babies with the theme for 2004 of "Exclusive Breastfeeding: The Gold Standard."

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that we proclaim August 1-7, 2004 as Breastfeeding Week on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 5, 2004 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), (h), (i), (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).



ACTING *Frank J. Enfield*
Chairman of the Tribal Council

ACTING *Mitchell Antonio*
Secretary of the Tribal Council