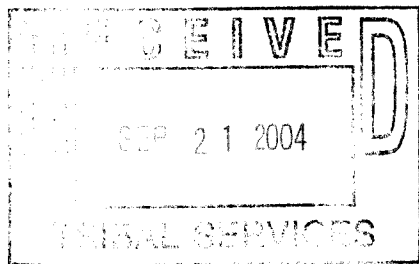


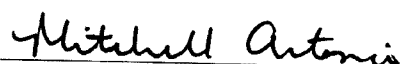
**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** John Kerry will end the games of playing politics with veterans benefits and will insist on mandatory funding for veterans health care; and
- WHEREAS,** John Kerry will grant full concurrent receipt to disabled veterans and compensate soldiers and their families for the valiant service; and
- WHEREAS,** John Kerry supports increasing to \$250,000.00 the bonus received by surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action, giving one year of pay and allowing free military housing for surviving spouses and children; and
- WHEREAS,** John Kerry has consistently supported efforts to increase funding for Public Safety, health and education for minority and underprivileged communities; and
- WHEREAS,** John Kerry volunteered to serve his country during the Vietnam War where he earned three purple hearts, a bronze star with Combat Valor and a silver star as a gunboat commander; and
- WHEREAS,** John Kerry has and will always support the sovereignty of all Native-American tribes in our nation.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby considers that John F. Kerry would better serve our community and nation and will make an excellent President of the United States.

The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 5, 2004 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for, ZERO against, and ONE abstention 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

ACTING 
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Resolution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe

Consider the Endorsement of John Kerry for U.S. President

Whereas:

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Now, Therefore be it resolved that:

The White Mountain Apache Tribe considers that John F. Kerry would better serve our Community and Nation and will make an excellent President of the United States.

C-e-r-t-i-f-i-c-a-t-i-o-n

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Council, at which a quorum was present and the same passed by a vote of 6 in favor 0 opposed, and 1 abstained on the 5th day of AUGUST, 2004.

MOTION BY: MARGARET WALKER SECOND BY: JACOB HENRY

 Dallas Massey
 Chairman, White Mountain
 Apache Tribe

August 31, 2004

Cyndy –

I left a voicemail message on your cell phone about this resolution. It was presented by Tio Tachias at the August Council meeting. Chairman signed it and gave the original back to Tio. This is Harrison's copy. I wasn't sure whether or not you wanted to just make 8 copies of this and use it as the original. It's up to you.

Janet
Legal Department