

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council received a briefing in executive session on the request from the White Mountain Apache Tribe Department of Social Services to endorse the adoption of Melissa Wehausen to William & Crystal Brunk in Michigan; and

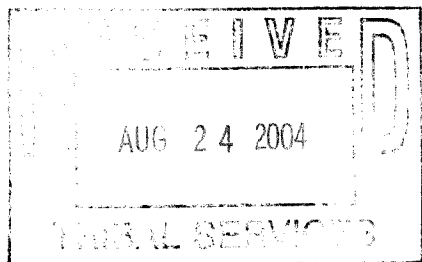
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised of the nature of circumstances surrounding Melissa Wehausen's placement with the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware that the family where Melissa Wehausen is going to be placed is a Native American family located within an Indian reservation and that the family wants to adopt Melissa; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware that the White Mountain Apache Tribe Department of Social Services is in support of the adoption of Melissa Wehausen by William & Crystal Brunk.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that, based upon the evaluation of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Department of Social Services and advisement of the Legal Department, it endorses the adoption of Melissa Wehausen by William & Crystal Brunk.

The foregoing resolution was on AUGUST 6, 2004 duly adopted by a vote of FOUR 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), (i), (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