

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

(Approving the Abstract to be Presented at the Indian Health Service Research Conference and American Public Health Association Conference in New Orleans)

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 carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to present an abstract titled **“Pilot trial of a home-based intervention to promote parenting and life skills for American Indian teen parents”** by Johns Hopkins personnel. The abstract presents data from the Family Spirit program, an in-home family strengthening program operating on the White Mountain Apache and Navajo Reservations that serves young families from 28 weeks gestation until their babies are one year old. No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the abstract is submitted for the purpose of sharing the Family Spirit model and exciting outcomes with tribes across the country; and

WHEREAS, the abstract, if approved, will be presented at the Indian Health Service Research Conference in Seattle, WA in late April and the American Public Health Association Conference in New Orleans, LA in July.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves that the abstract be presented at the Indian Health Service Research Conference and American Public Health Association Conference.

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 4, 2005 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), (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


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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