



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

(Poster Presentation at the SMAHSA/CMHS Youth Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting)

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people of their respective districts, and among the many issues of concerns to the Tribal Council are the health and well-being of its Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe support carefully designed research projects which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health has been collaborating with the White Mountain Apache Tribe on the Celebrating Life initiative, aimed at preventing youth suicide on the reservation since 2004; and
- WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to present the suicide findings at the SMAHSA/CMHS Youth Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting in Portland, Oregon on December 10-12, 2007. The data contained in this poster is identical to that found in the manuscript entitled, "Surveillance of Youth Suicidal Events Among the White Mountain Apache Tribe, 2001-2006," which was approved by the White Mountain Apache Tribe Health Board on October 1, 2007 and by the Tribal Council on October 10, 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the abstract and presentation materials is submitted for the purpose of sharing the exciting outcomes of this research with tribes across the country; and
- WHEREAS,** given the urgency of the aforementioned deadline, the Tribal Council further finds that the above needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the above-referenced poster for presentation at the SAMHSA/CMHS Youth Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting in Portland, Oregon on December 10-12, 2007.

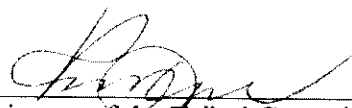
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice Chairwoman of the Tribal Council,

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where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on December 12, 2007, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (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

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Council Resolution No. 12-2007-521 initiated the 10th day of December 2007. Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials

TCS Initials

Ronnie Lupe
Tribal Chairman

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Margaret Baha-Walker
Vice Chairwoman

Date Signed

TCS Initials

Arnold Beach, Sr.
District I Council Member

Date Signed

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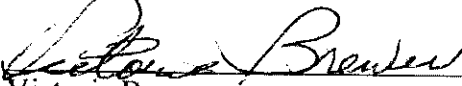
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District I Council Member

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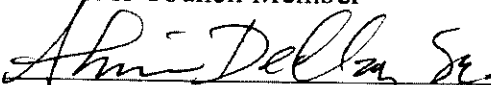
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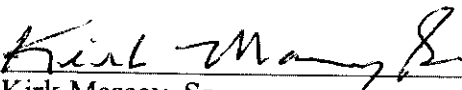
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District III Council Member

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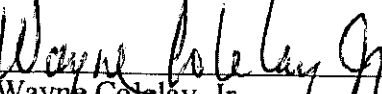
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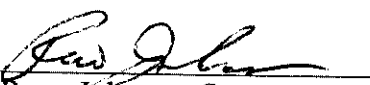
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District IV Council Member

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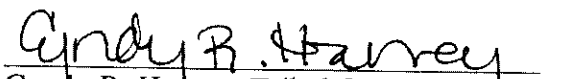
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Reno Johnson, Sr.
District IV Council Member

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ATTEST:


Cyndy R. Harvey, Tribal Council Secretary

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Date Signed