

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

## (Supporting Tribal Conservation Summit)

- 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, Vice Chairwoman Margaret Baha-Walker is highly qualified and interested in establishing and maintaining effective communication with our Congressional delegation on natural resource conservation policy; and
- WHEREAS, Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick will participate in a roundtable discussion at the Hon-Dah Resort that is tentatively scheduled for mid-August; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to help educate our federal policy makers on critical issues that affect our Tribal Lands and Resources; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe will host the forum and discussion; and
- WHEREAS, Apache Tribes planning to attend include: the San Carlos Apache Tribe, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Tonto Apache Tribe, and Yavapai-Apache Nation.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the Tribal Conservation Summit scheduled for August 2009.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Vice Chairwoman Margaret Baha-Walker will oversee all matters pertaining to the Tribal Conservation Summit and will serve as liaison between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and federal government on natural resource conservation policy.

**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 June 4, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1(a), (b), (d), (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).

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council