



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

**(Approving September as Childhood Obesity Awareness Month)**


- WHEREAS,** September is officially recognized as National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month, nation wide; and
- WHEREAS,** those programs of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that provide services to address childhood obesity on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and wish to acknowledge the many children, families, Elders, and enrolled members of the Tribe that have been affected by obesity at one time or another in their lives; and
- WHEREAS,** in September, the Apache Diabetes Wellness Center plans to coordinate with the Division of Health Programs and other governmental entities, including IHS, and schools, will come together to ensure the well-being of our children and address the issue of childhood obesity; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council, in its authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the White Mountain Apache Tribe acknowledges that it is important to bring awareness of Childhood Obesity Awareness, as well as other health issues that effect the people, and that the issue needs to be addressed by all entities of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the efforts being made by its Tribal Departments and organizations, and finds that the Tribe's Apache Diabetes Wellness Center should coordinate all activities.

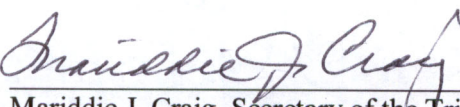
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares that Childhood Obesity should be brought to light in order to begin a healing journey for the children and families of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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

The foregoing resolution was on SEPTEMBER 7, 2011 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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), (f), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 7, 2011, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on September 7, 2011, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council