

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

WHEREAS, the heavy reproduction and sapling stands on the out-crow areas of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation are resulting in increasing forest-fire hazard, slower growth in future "crop trees" and reduction in grazing capacities, and

WHEREAS, experiments in prescribed burning indicate that such use of fire may reduce fire hazard, result in improved growth of sapling and pole stands and improve grazing for cattle,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in regular session this 8 day of September, 1949 that use of prescribed burning, within the forests of the Fort Apache Reservation be permitted for the purpose of determining the value of such burning in reducing fire hazard, encouraging tree growth and improving grazing conditions.

The foregoing resolution was on September, 1949 July adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1(c) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 25, 1938 pursuant to Section 18 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Lester Olin
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Alice DiValentino
Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council

Recommended:

(SGD) B. D. HOLTY
A. E. Holts, Superintendent