

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been and is currently engaged in a program of Range Development for the full beneficial use and protection of the Indian Tribal range resources, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has budgeted Tribal funds for the program which includes eradication of encroaching brush, seeding to adaptable grasses, construction of access roads and trails, development of stock water facilities, construction of fences to provide controled use of areas, and

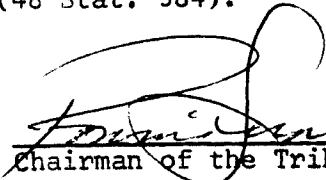
WHEREAS, the program has resulted in over 210,000 acres treated on the reservation. This land is used to graze cattle owned by Tribal members and is one of the basic sources of income to the Indian people. Wildlife and scenic enhancement are also benefited, and

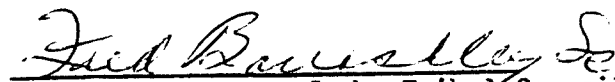
WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs funds provided for this program have been drastically reduced to the detriment of this important program during the past,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests and encourages and Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Congress of the United States to restore funds to continue this program in an effort to provide beneficial use and continued protection of this valuable resource.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this consideration be afforded every Indian Tribe that has a like situation on their reservations.

The foregoing resolution was on December 8, 1966 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council

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