

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has, for years, developed its Recreation Enterprise Program, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has some eighty persons working in the recreation program, and

WHEREAS, all of the projects of the Recreation Enterprise are reinvested in improving and enlarging the recreational facilities of the reservation, and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing are an integral and important phase of the recreational program, and

WHEREAS, if the exclusive jurisdiction of these rights were in the state, the entire recreational program would collapse and thereby cause a worsening of the depression that now exists on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and

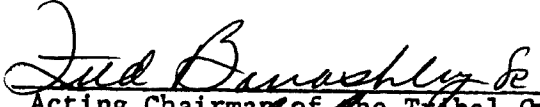
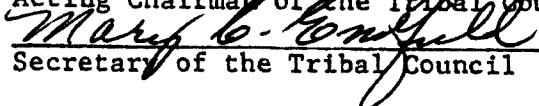
WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apaches have always cooperated with the State of Arizona and requires Arizona State Fishing and Hunting Licenses as a prerequisite for all non-tribal members for fishing and hunting on the reservation, and

WHEREAS, the passage of H.R. 8377, H.R. 11455, H.R. 11573 would grant exclusive jurisdiction of Indian Hunting and Fishing rights on and off the reservations.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council unanimously opposes H.R. 8377, introduced by Congressman, E. S. "Johnnie" Walker of New Mexico; H.R. 11455, Introduced by Congressman Al Ullman of Oregon, and H.R. 11573, introduced by Congressman Thomas Pelly of the State of Washington, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all of the Congressional Delegation.

The foregoing resolution was on January 3, 1968 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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 (f) and (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).


Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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