

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

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is in the process of reviewing and adjusting the Foreign Aid Program, and

WHEREAS, Economic Aid and Military Aid of the Foreign Aid Program since mid 1945 to mid 1971 was approximately one hundred forty-five billion five hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$145,585,000), and

WHEREAS, much of this funding went to help underprivileged people, community development, highway construction and improve military organization, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is in serious trouble because of lack of adequate funding to supply the Indian Reservation and Indian people with adequate programs for underprivileged people, community development, highway construction and resource development, and

WHEREAS, the Indians have supported the Bureau of Indian Affairs in their endeavors to secure adequate funding for needed programs and needed personnel.

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe request that all available information be furnished Congress and that each Congressman be requested to consider the Indian needs as they evaluate the Foreign Aid Program and that every effort be made to adequately fund the Bureau of Indian Affairs and requested Tribal programs for economic and social improvement of Indians and Reservation areas.

The foregoing resolution was on November 10, 1971 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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 (a) 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).



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