

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

- WHEREAS, the Predator Trapper furnished by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, in a cooperative agreement with the Tribe, has retired, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe has been informed that it is unlikely that the position will be refunded on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, there is a great need for a trapper position for the protection of the visiting public, our local reservation citizens and our livestock industry, and
- WHEREAS, the loss to the livestock industry has been four to five hundred thousand dollars over the past year, and
- WHEREAS, the use of the 1080 poison has been stopped and there is no control on feral dogs and small predators, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is unable to fill a range position to assist in planning for livestock industry, and
- WHEREAS, the need is great to have a full time trapper, the 1080 program and the range position for the protection of a great economic loss.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Secretary of the Interior permit the position of trapper be established, and a full time trapper be placed on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the 1080 program again be used on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to control the small predators for the protection of the general public, our residents and our livestock industry.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs fill the vacant range management position to be available for planning and control of our livestock industry.

The foregoing resolution was on April 5, 1973 duly adopted by a vote of 6 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 (1) 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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