

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Kessel was born and raised on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, knows the people and is interested in the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the tribe's history, and

WHEREAS, he has gathered much information on tribal history and is especially interested in the period of the early 1850's and the end of the Indian wars, and

WHEREAS, he would like to complete his study by getting the feeling of the White Mountain Apache people themselves by talking to them about those days and time period, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Apache people that a history be written about them which tells their point of view and feelings.

BE IT RESOLVED by the council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Mr. Bill Kessel is authorized to go to the people, talk to them and ask questions of what they know about the history of the Apache people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said authorization is conditioned upon Mr. Kessel supplying the council and the Culture Center with copies of his completed study.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization shall remain in effect until December 31, 1976 unless withdrawn by the Tribal Council and provided that Mr. Kessel shall make periodic reports to the Chairman.

The foregoing resolution was on July 1, 1975 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 (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).



Joan Kitchyan
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council