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

- WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Military Reserve was established in 1871; and
- WHEREAS, the Fort and the Reserve was abandon in about 1922; and
- WHEREAS, the Military Reserve area was transferred and used as a Boarding School, and in so used today; and
- WHEREAS, in 1960 the unused portion of the Military Reserve was returned 7,579.04 acres to the White Mountain Apache Tribe less the amount needed to operate the Theodore Roosevelt Boarding School which contains 240 acres; and
- WHEREAS, it is the feeling of the Tribe that there is an excess of land controlled by the School and Agency.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the land in excess of the School and Agency needs be returned to the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior spouse legislation or any needed means to return the land for use by the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on January 6, 1977, 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council