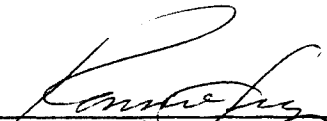


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- WHEREAS, the Superintendent discussed with the Tribal Council the critical situation of employment; and
- WHEREAS, three types of employment categories were discussed; and
- WHEREAS, these three types of categories were permanent positions, furlough, and temporary positions; and
- WHEREAS, the Superintendent and the Bureau of Indian Affairs had been severely criticized by the Tribal Council for lack of continuity of employment for tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, that a great number of temporary employees had been terminated in June, 1977, and would not be re-hired until after October 1, 1977; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council agreed that the employment situation who are with the Bureau of Indian Affairs should be re-evaluated and that the necessary sealing and simplification of employment application be corrected;
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Superintendent, the Area Director, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs make every effort to correct this undesirable situation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this employment situation be called to the personal attention of the Secretary of Interior and the Arizona Congressional Delegates and request that they make special effort with the Office of Management and Budget to increase the permanent labor sealing and also the temporary and other sealing to facilitate the continuity of employment on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman seek audiences with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of Interior for a more thorough explanation as to the restrictions of Indian employment during this age of "Indian Self-Determination".

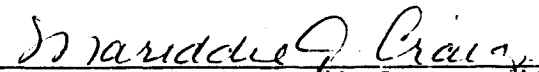
The foregoing resolution was on August 16, 1977, duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 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).


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