

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is informed that the U. S. Government, through its Forest Service and its permittees is contemplating expanded development and excavation on the San Francisco Peak, in order to further develop a ski area, and

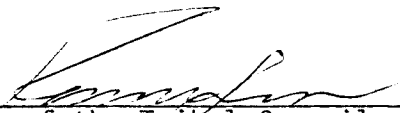
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the Hopi and Navajo people have vehemently opposed all construction and related development within the boundaries of the Sacred Mountains, one of which is the San Francisco Peak, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Religion is the foundation of the Indian culture and the excavation and development of these Sacred Mountains hurts and destroys the Indian Religion, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is concerned that all Indian Religious Sites be respected and protected from interference or destruction by non-Indian development or construction projects.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby fully supports the efforts and requests from all the Hopi and Navajo people in protecting the Sacred Mountains and the San Francisco Peak as a permanent Indian Religious Site.

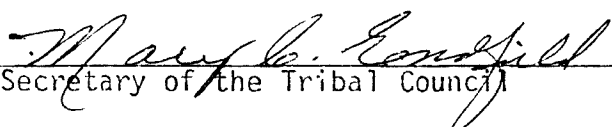
The foregoing resolution was on February 07, 1979 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 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

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