

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

WHEREAS, it has recently been discovered that the White Mountain Apache Tribe has Bighorn Sheep (*Ovis Canadensis*) on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Bighorn Sheep are rare and valuable animals; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has a great history of protecting all its natural resources.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Bighorn Sheep population on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is hereby protected by tribal law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is illegal for ANYONE to kill, hurt, molest or in anyway interfere with the Bighorn herd on the Reservation, and that no hunting season thereof shall be authorized.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any violation hereof shall be prosecuted in accordance with tribal game and fish laws and that same, if undertaken by non-Indians, shall be and hereby is deemed a trespass on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in addition to any other applicable remedies.

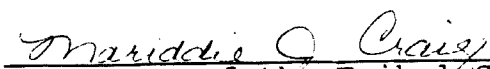
The foregoing resolution was on July 8, 1980, duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1(i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, 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).

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WHITERIVER, ARIZ.


Chairman of the Tribal Council


(ACTING) Secretary of the Tribal Council