

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council (by Resolution No. 81-39 of February 7, 1981) established a requirement for a long-term program for the restoration of rangelands and timberlands damaged through long-standing mismanagement of Tribal natural resources by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of Interior, the War Department, and other Federal Agencies, and

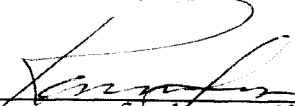
WHEREAS, preliminary contacts by the Tribal Chairman indicate that Congressional support is likely for multi-year funding of a comprehensive program of mitigation of damages to rangeland and forests, and

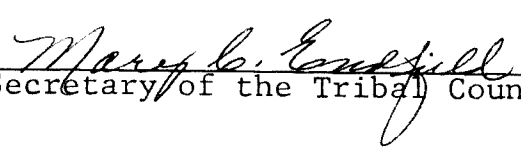
WHEREAS, the investigations and technical work necessary for the development of legislation will require non-tribal funding of up to Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00).

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby re-affirms the intent of Resolution No. 81-39 to implement a program of rangeland and forest restoration, mitigation, and other practices designed to upgrade the agricultural and natural resource base of the Reservation, to the end that the economic potential of the White Mountain Apache Tribe may be realized and the quality of life of the Apache people restored to its rightful level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman be authorized and directed to coordinate and negotiate the development of a legislative package implementing the desired restoration of Reservation natural resources; and to take such other actions as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and of Resolution No. 81-39.

The foregoing resolution was on May 14, 1981 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

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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