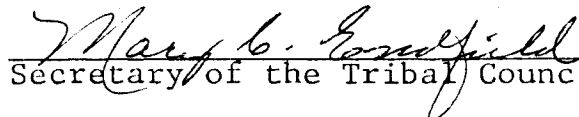


RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe was approached by the Johnson O'Malley Office Staff, composed of Ms. Karen Adley, Mr. Michael Lacapa, Mr. Leonard Baha and Mr. Thorpe, advising the Tribal Council that the Indian Education Committee, which is the Governing Body for the Johnson O'Malley Program has recommended that the Bilingual/Biculture Program be eliminated in anticipation of the receipts of funds from a Title IV, Part B Grant which the Tribe qualified for as a grantee in Fiscal Year 1982, and
- WHEREAS, the elimination of the Bilingual/Biculture Program was voted upon by the Indian Education Committee upon a mistaken believe that the Title IV monies would duplicate the coverage of the Johnson O'Malley Bilingual/Biculture Program, and
- WHEREAS, several members of the Indian Education Committee have advised the Tribal Council that they would be willing to change their vote eliminating the Bilingual/Biculture Program and instead to support the continuation of the program in light of new information received by them as to the lack of coverage provided by Title IV funds, and
- WHEREAS, if the Bilingual/Biculture and Johnson O'Malley Program was eliminated, many school children between the ages of Head Start and 12th Grade would not receive any benefits, and
- WHEREAS, the full coverage of Title IV Grants only includes Kindergarten through the Second Grade, thereby leaving many Public School children without the benefits of the Bilingual/Biculture Program.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby overrules the vote to eliminate the Bilingual/Biculture Program passed by the Indian Education Committee and hereby reinstates the continuation of the Johnson O'Malley Bilingual/Biculture Program.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the staff of the Johnson O'Malley Bilingual/Biculture Program named herein make immediate efforts to improve its communication and relationship with the Indian Education Committee and the White Mountain Apache Department of Education so that all concerned can be made aware of the efforts being made by the Johnson O'Malley Bilingual/Biculture Program and so that the children within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation will not be deprived of this worthwhile program.

The foregoing resolution was on September 10, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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