

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes their children as their greatest resource and highly value the broad scope of services provided to their children, as well as the benefits realized by their communities through Head Start; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council recognizes the tremendous growth in services to Indian children nationwide which has been achieved under IMPD; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council has confidence in the high quality of the program by virtue of its conformance to the existing, well-tested Head Start regulations and performance standards;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council urges the reauthorization of the Head Start Program in its current form and at no less than its current funding level, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council strongly opposes the broadening of regulations which would weaken program effectiveness and dilute power of parental involvement; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council similarly opposes the submersion of Indian Head Start programs into any block grant initiative or into any other agency structure without due consultation with the Tribes.

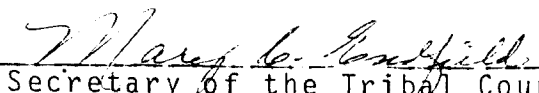
The foregoing resolution was on March 3, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 6 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section I (i) of the Amended Constitution and By Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 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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