


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

- WHEREAS, there is an increasing and alarming number of Apache families and individuals who are finding it impossible to work and earn enough for the bare essentials of living, food, clothing and shelter, and
- WHEREAS, there are elderly and disabled Apaches who must have the care and protection that can only be provided in a custodial or nursing home, and
- WHEREAS, there are incidents of child dependency involving neglect, delinquency, abuse, and disability which require temporary foster and institutional placements, and
- WHEREAS, the Apache people need these and the other various and miscellaneous Social Services entitled the Tribe by law and interruption of any of these services results in placing individual families and children in immediate danger and jeopardy, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is threatening to curtail or discontinue these services due to funding problems.

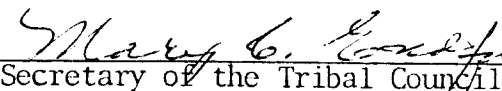
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby vigorously protests and opposes the Bureau's ill conceived and unilateral decision to disrupt and terminate these essentials and life supporting services to the White Mountain Apache people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is urgently requested to provide the Tribe assurance that the continuous and ongoing human service needs of the White Mountain Apache people will be met without interruption.

The foregoing resolution was on August 19, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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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