

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised and is aware of the predator control problem on the Reservation which results in exorbitant costs to the Cattle Industry in excess of \$500,000 a year and to the Agriculture Industry in excess of \$100,00 a year; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been made aware of the health problems existing with predators, i.e. bubonic plague, rabies, distemper, etc., all of which could endanger the life and property of the Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has a priority to establish Indian-owned businesses toward their goal of self-sufficiency and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe maintains in the Tribal Fish and Game Code that Tribal members may hunt, fish, and trap animals as part of their rights due them as Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal CETA Manpower Program has been granted permission from the United States Department of Labor to absorb the total costs of establishing a special Trapper Training Program; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes that this Training Program may lead to developing further opportunities that may eventually lead to a firm basis of self-sufficiency and self-determination.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby authorizes the CETA Manpower Program to pursue whatever means necessary within the laws of the United States Environmental Protection Agency to establish a Trapper Training Program with the objectives of providing training and jobs which will eventually lead to self-sufficiency for Tribal members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is authorized and directed to sign all necessary documents in order to carry out this Resolution.

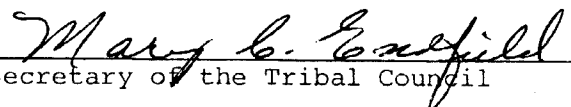
The foregoing resolution was on November 08, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 6 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article V, Section I (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on June 27, 1954 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).

RESOLVED

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Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council