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

- WHEREAS, Mrs. Cassandra Quintero, on behalf of her brother, Samson Smith, a tribal member, has come before the Tribal Council with a special request for Tribal Council assistance in obtaining or building a home for Samson Smith, and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Quintero advises the Tribal Council that Samson Smith can neither hear nor speak because of reasons beyond his control; but is otherwise, a healthy, hardworking adult who has never asked for tribal assistance in any way or for anything, but presently has no home and has been forced to live with whomever will take him in, and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Quintero has appealed to the Tribal Council for special assistance in providing a home for Samson Smith because of the special circumstances regarding Mr. Smith's physical disability and special need for a home for himself, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the Tribal Work Experience Program may be in a position to provide the labor and to construct an adequate home for Mr. Smith and that the Fort Apache Timber Company may also have certain lumber available to donate to the Tribal Work Experience Program for purposes of constructing an adequate home for Samson Smith, and
- WHEREAS, the Director of the Tribal Work Experience Program, Adam Lupe, has offered Tribal Work Experience Program services to construct the home and to act as the laison with Fort Apache Timber Company to obrain the necessary lumber to construct the home.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby acknowledges the special circumstances surrounding the request made by Cassandra Quintero on behalf of Samson Smith for an adequate home.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares that Mrs. Quintero's request is very worthy and indicates a special situation justifying the construction of a home for Samson Smith.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests that the Fort Apache Timber Company provide lumber of an adequate quality to Mr. Adam Lupe, Director of Tribal Work Experience Program for the purpose of constructing a home for Samson Smith.

The foregoing resolution was on February 03, 1983 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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council