

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Indian mothers and infants suffer from many more medical complications of pregnancy than expected, and

WHEREAS, milk, when used as a dietary supplement for pregnant women, has been shown to prevent many of the medical complications of pregnancy, and

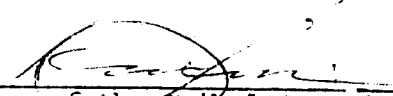
WHEREAS, most Apache mothers do not drink significant amounts of milk due to genetic milk intolerance caused by the milk sugar, lactose, and

WHEREAS, recent advances in food technology have made it possible to create milk products which are low in lactose and therefore do not produce the milk intolerance syndrome, and

WHEREAS, the availability of such low-lactose dairy products, if enthusiastically marketed and promoted by the dairy industry, will prove beneficial to the health and welfare of the Apache people, and especially to Apache mothers and infants.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby formally requests that the dairies serving the White Mountain Apache people (Shamrock, Sunrise, Carnation and Lucerne) develop and market a product line of commercially available and economically reasonable low-lactose dairy products.

The foregoing resolution was on May 16, 1984 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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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