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Resolution No. 85-67

FORT APACHE INDIAN  
AGENCY  
WINTERHVER, ARIZ.

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

WHEREAS, Haskell Indian Junior College has provided unique educational services for 100 years to American Indian Students across the nation, including students from the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Haskell offers a curriculum in a nurturing environment which is culturally relevant to develop leadership, promote awareness of contemporary Indian affairs, and increase success in higher education; and

WHEREAS, Haskell is an accredited institution and has been recognized as a viable resource for higher education by Presidents of the United States, Senators and Congressmen from every state in the Union, Indian leaders, other institutions of higher education as well as state and national educational associations; and

WHEREAS, Haskell has successfully educated American Indians for federal government, tribal government, state government, and private sector employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe of Arizona needs Haskell as a higher education resource for its young people; and

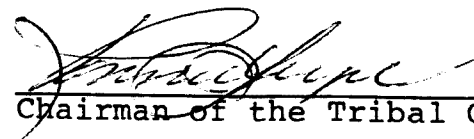
WHEREAS, Haskell's funding comes solely from congressional appropriation, which has been decreasing steadily causing the cancellation of courses and entire curriculum programs, reduction of staff, reduction of related services, and has weakened its ability to reach its full potential; and


WHEREAS, Haskell's funding should be based on current actual needs and be increased each fiscal year to compensate for cost-of-living salary increases and inflationary raises in supplies, materials and equipment costs;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that it hereby requests the Congress of the United States to appropriate funding at a level sufficient to support the mission of the school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it implores the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of the Interior to recognize the importance of future funding which will allow Haskell Indian Junior College to reach its potential as an educational resource for Indian young people.

The foregoing resolution was on April 17, 1985, 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 () of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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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