

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the Band Analysis Proposal presented by the Fort Apache Indian Agency in respect to the various BIA Programs necessary to fulfill the United States Government's trust responsibility to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the FY 86/87 BIA Budget reflects a callous disregard of the United States trust responsibility to the White Mountain Apache Tribe in that the monies are inadequate to fulfill trust responsibilities in the area of education, development of natural resources, roads, law enforcement, tribal courts and social services, amongst others; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the failure on the part of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to appropriate sufficient monies to fulfill these trust responsibilities should be documented as a matter of record and communicated to the Arizona Congressional Delegation and Congressional Committees involved with Indian Affairs.

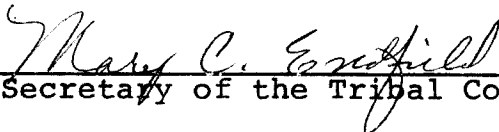
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby protests the BIA appropriations as presented in the Band Analysis on the basis that the monies appropriated for FY 86/87 are totally inadequate to fulfill the trust relationship of the United States to the White Mountain Apache Tribe and represents a callous disregard for the economic development of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the health, safety and welfare of its people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Interior, the Arizona Congressional Delegation, and Congressional Committees responsible for management of Indian affairs.

The foregoing resolution was on May 28, 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 (i) 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