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

- WHEREAS, American Indians have served gallantly and unselfishly in the Armed Forces of the United States during both peace time and war; 44,500 during World War II, 29,700 during the Korean Conflict, and an estimated 73,681 during the Vietnam War; and
- WHEREAS, 250 to 300 tribal members are veterans of these wars and reside on the White Mountain Apache Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, American Legion Veterans Clubs are available to support other Veterans on other reservations and provide much needed services to veterans, but tribal support funds to date have not been allocated for Veterans for the purpose of Military Burial Services on the White Mountain Apache Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the American Legion Veterans Club wishes to honor each Veteran with Military Burial Services; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is in support of such a program for White Mountain Apache Veterans; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has by previous resolution, extended tribal support to the local American Legion Post.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby amends Resolution No. 01-87-01 and appropriates the sum of \$500.00 per Veteran Burial Service conducted for White Mountain Apache Veterans residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, the sum total of which shall not exceed \$2,500.00. The burial funds shall be paid out of the \$5,000 allocated by Resolution No. 01-87-01.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby approves of repairs which are to be made on the American Legion Hall, with a Cost estimate of \$2,500.00 and that any office materials be donated to the American Legion Veterans Club, for the Veterans use. The repair cost shall be limited to \$2,500.00 and shall be paid out of the \$5,000.00 allocated by Resolution No. 01-87-01.

The foregoing resolution was on April 2, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO 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

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