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

- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has provided housing assistance to the White Mountain Apache Tribe through its present statutory provisions; and
- WHEREAS, this assistance though very much appreciated is sometimes hindered by the reality that HUD's statutory provisions are primarily designed for public housing in urban areas; and
- WHEREAS, numerous problems arise because the housing needs on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation are not comparable to public housing in urban areas; and
- WHEREAS, Senator Inouye and others have recognized the need for an alternative to the present Indian Housing Program at HUD; and
- WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1987 would establish the Indian Housing Program as a separate program while retaining it within the parameters of the Housing Act of 1937; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council feels that such legislation is necessary in order to address the critical problems in the present operation of the federal housing programs and thus passage of such legislation is in the best interest of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council fully supports and endorses the proposed federal legislation, the Indian Housing Act of 1987, Senate Bill No. 1987, introduced by Senator Inouye to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to add "Title II Assisted Housing for Indians and Alaska Natives";
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is directed to convey this support to Senator Inouye and to take other appropriate actions to support passage of this legislation.

The foregoing resolution was on February 17, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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 (a) 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 Coungil

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