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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is responsible for the protection of the sovereign rights of its members and the self-determination of the tribe; and
- WHEREAS, Indians are U.S. citizens entitled to protection under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act as amended and permitted preference under Section 703 (i) of same; and
- WHEREAS, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has the responsibility to ensure the just and equal administration of the Civil Rights Act; and
- WHEREAS, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the White Mountain Apache Tribe Labor Relations Department (Tribal Employment Rights Office) has established a long standing tradition of addressing discrimination, Indian preference, and tribal employment rights issues through effective collaboration; and
- WHEREAS, this cooperative relationship has produced dramatic improvements in the tribes social and economic conditions (i.e., opportunities); and
- WHEREAS, the fifty-three contracted TEROs have proven to be one of the top producing Civil Rights Act enforcement and compliance programs EEOC has; and
- WHEREAS, Commissioner Anthony Gallegos has been directly responsible for EEOCs openness and sensitivity to Indian and Native American problems; and
- WHEREAS, Commissioner Gallegos' term of office expires in July of 1989.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby acknowledges the past contributions of Commissioner Gallegos and unequivocally support and recommend his reappointment to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The foregoing resolution was on March 1, 1989 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe as shown by the attached Exhibit B showing their signatures; this action is taken 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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