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

- WHEREAS, Myrna Hillyard, Whiteriver Elementary School Principal has brought to the attention of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe an initiative undertaken by Arizona Citizens for Education; and
- WHEREAS, said initiative is for the purpose of collecting 200,000 registered Arizona voter signatures so that a proposition can be put on the November 1990 election ballot which would require the Arizona legislation to fund Arizona's public education system to improve the quality of Arizona public schools; and
- WHEREAS, the majority of school age children on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation receive their education in the Arizona public education system; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe fully and wholeheartedly supports all efforts to improve the opportunities for quality education in Arizona not only for White Mountain Apache children, but all Indian and other children in Arizona.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports the comprehensive efforts of Arizona Citizens for Education and makes a commitment to provide appropriate assistance to their efforts on behalf of Arizona's school children; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Education Department of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its staff are directed to assist this effort by working with Ms. Myrna Hillyard to seek signatures of registered Arizona voters on the petition so the initiative can be placed on the November 1990 ballot; and

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council Secretary is directed to assist with coordinating Registrars on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and all are directed to make an all out effort to register local residents for Arizona election so that their signatures can be obtained for the petition; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe directs the Apache Radio Station Director to make available radio time for the advertisement of this initiative; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all departments and agencies of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are authorized to assist in the effort in an appropriate manner.

The foregoing resolution was on November 1, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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 Coungil

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