

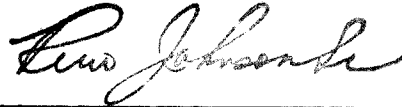
RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Director of the White Mountain Apache Housing Authority has informed the Tribal Council that President Bush's Fiscal Year 1991 budget for the Department of Housing and Urban Development contains zero funding for new construction of Indian Housing; and
- WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Housing Program is the sole source of funding for new housing construction in Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS, it is an accepted fact that private sector bank loans are nearly impossible for Indian people to acquire; and
- WHEREAS, a large number of Tribal members are in need of decent affordable housing and because of their low income status have virtually no access to other means of acquiring their own homes; and
- WHEREAS, such a small percentage of the federal allocations for new housing reaches the need of Indian people that a "set aside" needs to be considered in the annual 302(b) allocation of the Congressional Budget; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports the funding of 6,000 units of Indian housing nationwide which number will meet at least half of the current Indian housing need by the year 2000; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation is for affordable housing units which would provide decent homes and a suitable living environments for all tribal members;
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it wholeheartedly supports set asides in the annual 302(b) allocations of the Congressional budget; and
- FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe wholeheartedly supports the annual funding of 6,000 units of Indian housing nationwide; and

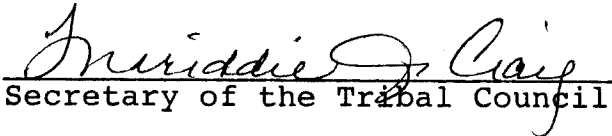
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe totally opposes the zero funding level in the President's Fiscal Year 1991 Budget.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is hereby authorized and directed to express the sentiments herein to the appropriate Congressional Budget Committees.

The foregoing resolution was on February 22, 1990, 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 (c) 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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