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

- WHEREAS, the Office of Vital Records of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has reported to the Tribal Council the urgent need to update reservation census information; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has not previously or wholeheartedly participated in the U.S. Census Bureau activities to generate the most accurate population statistics; and
- WHEREAS, the non-involvement of the White Mountain Apache Tribe with the U.S. Census Bureau must not continue if the White Mountain Apache Tribe is to properly account for the reservation-wide population; and
- WHEREAS, the 1990 Census count will result in a statistical compilation of all races in the United States which compilation will be utilized in allocating federal funds and proper legislative representation among other benefits.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby designates the month of March 1990 as Census Awareness Month with activities to be sponsored by the Office of Vital Records in conjunction with other Agencies on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation including but not limited to, churches, schools, the IHS, BIA, and all Tribal offices, departments, agencies and organizations to draw attention to the need to publicly inform all communities of the upcoming census count of 1990 which is conducted every ten years by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that they support all activities promoting the 1990 Census Count and urge everyone to participate in activities during the "Census Awareness Month of the White Mountain Apache Tribe."
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all organizations throughout the Fort Apache Indian Reservation are encouraged to contribute to the public education regarding the 1990 Census Count.

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

Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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