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

- WHEREAS, Tribal Forester, Erv Kulosa, has made a report on the Mexican Spotted Owl and its affect on the regional timber industry; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal Council is concerned that the Mexican Spotted Owl and subspecies may seriously affect logging operations on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation due to its present affect on forests in neighboring communities; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need for the appointment of a person familiar with this situation and with forestry and wildlife to monitor efforts by United States Fish and Wildlife Service to designate the spotted owl as an endangered species and to otherwise report to the Tribal Council on a regular basis of the affect of the spotted owl on timber operations throughout the region; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that Tribal Forester, Erv Kulosa, due to this background in wildlife biology and forestry and his prior experience as a lobbyist, is best qualified to be appointed as representative of the tribe to report from time to time to the Tribal Council as to the status of the spotted owl's designation as an endangered species and its potential affect on regional logging.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby appoints Tribal Forester, Erv Kulosa, as the tribe's representative to investigate and to keep the Tribal Council advised as to the status of the spotted owl's designation as an endangered species and its affect on regional logging operations.

## Resolution No. 08-90-178

The foregoing resolution was on <u>August 2, 1990</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> 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 Council

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