

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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council is the governing body of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, State of Arizona, and is empowered by its Constitution to act for the general welfare of the tribal people; and
- WHEREAS, education is a trust responsibility of the United States Government; and
- WHEREAS, the White House Conference on Indian Education was approved under Public Law 100-297 and is scheduled to be held January 22, 23, and 24, 1992 in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS, the selection for delegates to the White House Conference on Indian Education by the President of the United States, George H.W. Bush; President of the Senate, Vice President Dan Quayle; and Speaker of the House, Thomas S. Foley, was to have taken place by November 15, 1991, but as of December 18, 1991, the selections have not been completed; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe held its pre-White House Conference on Indian Education on August 22, 1991 identifying its needs as mandated by Public Law 100-297; and
- WHEREAS, the State of Arizona in anticipation of the White House Conference on Indian Education and as mandated by Public Law 100-297 held its pre-White House Conference meeting September 19-21, 1991; and
- WHEREAS, the delegates who were selected need adequate time to review, discuss, and analyze with tribal leaders, Indian communities and Indian educators recommendations put forth by the Staff, Task Force, and the Advisory Committee on the White House Conference on Indian Education; and

WHEREAS, because the three (3) appointing authorities for the White House Conference on Indian Education have not made their respective selections of the State delegates to attend the White House Conference on Indian Education, there may not be sufficient time to plan, discuss, and make recommendations for the White House Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby finds that it is imperative that the selection of delegates to the White House Conference on Indian Education be selected no later than December 20, 1991 in order to fulfill the goals of the White House Conference to be held January 22, 23, and 24, 1992 in Washington, D.C.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it urges that the delegates selected be comprised of tribal government leadership, Indian Education Parent Committees, and Indian Educators who advocate for Indian Education without regards to political affiliation.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it directs that this resolution be submitted to the Arizona Congressional Delegation with a request that they support the immediate appointment of delegates by the designated authorities by December 20, 1991 to allow for adequate time to prepare for the White House Conference on Indian Education scheduled January 22-24, 1992.

The foregoing resolution was on December 18, 1991, 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 (a) and (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).

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FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY
WHITERIVER, ARIZONA


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council