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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is the governing body of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has education as its top priority and has for many years supported Haskell Indian Junior College; and
- WHEREAS, Haskell Indian Junior College is governed by a Board of Regents pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation and By-laws; and
- WHEREAS, Haskell Indian Junior College is a federally funded college with a unique cross-cultural curriculum; and
- WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of the Board of Regents to identify Haskell Indian Junior College's needs and to properly administer a quality educational and student life program for native American students attending Haskell; and
- WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget has proposed a drastic cut in Haskell's budget of over \$1.7 million.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby joins the Haskell Board of Regent's request for the restoration of \$1,746,000 to the Haskell Indian Junior College for the FY 1993 budget.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that any congressional add-ons for continuing programs, such as Summer School, Natural Resources and implementation of Vision 2000 Goals, become a permanent part of Haskell's budget base.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that tuition should never be a consideration for native Americans attending Haskell.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Tribal Education Director disseminate this resolution to Tribes, the Congressional Delegation, Congressional Appropriation Committees and other organizations to generate support for a sufficient funding level for Haskell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Chairman and/or in his absence, the Vice Chairman are hereby authorized and directed to sign any and all documents pertaining to opposing tuition charges for students desiring to attend Haskell Indian Junior College.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>March 11, 1992</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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