

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

- WHEREAS,** the Pueblo of Zuni has submitted a written request to the Tribal Chairman for a gift of 20 live wild turkeys from the White Mountain Apache Tribe to the Zuni Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the wild turkey is of great importance under the Zuni culture and religion; and
- WHEREAS,** the wild turkey population within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is large enough so that it would not to be affected by the removal of 20 live birds; and
- WHEREAS,** the Zuni Tribe would reimburse the White Mountain Apache Tribe for the costs incurred in the capture and transfer of the birds; and
- WHEREAS,** the transfer is part of a long range management plan to increase wild turkeys within the Zuni lands; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes that a gift of sacred birds from this Tribe to the Zuni Tribe will bring benefits to both tribes.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the gift of 20 live wild turkeys to the Zuni Tribe, subject to the conditions stated above.

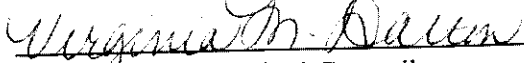
The foregoing resolution was on January 8, 1997 duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (g), (h), (i), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council