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

WHEREAS, there is no nursing home facility in Whiteriver, Arizona, and

WHEREAS, when a patient needs nursing home care the nearest facility is approximately 200 miles from Whiteriver, and

WHEREAS, it is often difficult to find available space in these homes, and

WHEREAS, it would be a savings to the taxpayers and better the health conditions and morale of the patients if a nursing care facility was constructed in conjunction with the U.S. Public Health Service hospital in Whiteriver.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior is hereby requested to recommend to the U.S. Public Health Service that it program a home nursing care facility at Whiteriver, and that he further use the influence of his office in requesting that the Bureau of the Budget and/or Congress to provide the necessary funds to construct and maintain this facility.

The foregoing resolution was on December 8, 1966 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 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 By-Laws 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 ) 1934).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council