

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe desires to maintain and manage an area on its Reservation as a Primitive Area, part of which, including Mount Baldy, holds a sacred significance to members of the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Fort Apache Reservation Development Advisory Committee, an area of some 7,400 acres, including Mount Baldy, was set aside as a Primitive Area for a five year period ending December 31, 1970, and

WHEREAS, development and disturbance in this area could have detrimental effects on wildlife, water resources, stream flow and cause severe erosion problems, and

WHEREAS, timber values in the proposed area are marginal in value as compared to other portions of the Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Congress has given permanent protection to the east side of Mount Baldy by including it in the National Wilderness Act.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council approves 7,400 acres in the Mount Baldy area to be classified as a Primitive Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Area shall not be subject to any development or timber cutting and vehicular traffic, with the exception of fire control traffic, shall be excluded from the area, this enforcement to be carried out by Tribal Game Wardens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the exact boundary lines be located and properly posted by the Agency Forester and the Tribal Wardens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Primitive Area designation will be effective from January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1975, at which time the Tribal Council will reconsider this action.

The foregoing resolution was on December 9, 1970 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 (1) 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 Stat. 984).

RECORDED IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

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Fred Bonashly, Sr.
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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