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

- WHEREAS, there has been a substantial cut in the bureau education budget,
- WHEREAS, the students enrolling in the bureau schools has been steadily increasing over the years, and
- WHEREAS, the education of the Indian children is a vital necessity in order to raise the standard of living of Indian people, and
- WHEREAS, because of the lack of education and training the Indian people have the highest unemployment rate of any minority group in the United States, and
- WHEREAS, a cut in the education funds would only worsen the unemployment and already existing proverty on the reservations.
- BE IT RESOLVED that our Congressional Delegation be implored to seek a restoration and increase of all funds relating to education of Indians on reservations.

The foregoing resolution was on November 1, 1972 duly adopted by a vote for and O 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 Stat. 984).