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

- WHEREAS, the physical appearance and natural resources of this community are of the highest value to our people, and
- WHEREAS, a serious danger now exists to these resources due to motor vehicles being wantonly or thoughtlessly driven on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, off of established roadways, endangering and destroying the natural flora which has been protected by the White Mountain Apaches for centuries, and
- WHEREAS, such acts endanger and destroy the natural habitat of wildlife, game animals, as well as wildlife itself, and
- WHEREAS, such acts contribute to soil erosion and destroy man-made as well as natural resources, and
- WHEREAS, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to restore these natural resources if once destroyed, and
- WHEREAS, such acts are detrimental to the health, peace and general welfare of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its members, and
- WHEREAS, in order to attempt to stop the destruction of natural resources and to help protect the health, peace and general welfare of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its members, it is essential that the proposed Ordinance attached hereto be adopted.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the proposed ordinance attached hereto be posted.

RECEIVED Fort Apache Indian Agency White River, Ariz.

The foregoing resolution was on December 6, 1972 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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) and (q) 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council