

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

WHEREAS, the number of unemployed tribal members is increasing at an alarming rate, particularly among the young members of the tribe, and

WHEREAS, this unemployment is creating a situation which, if not immediately resolved, will adversely affect the daily lives of all members of the tribe, and

WHEREAS, there are currently numerous non-tribal members being employed in positions for which there are qualified tribal members available, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and request of the Tribal Council that every Tribal Enterprise, private employer and governmental agency on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation review its hiring practices to assure that qualified tribal members are afforded first opportunity to fill any position.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman direct a letter to all agencies hiring employees on the reservation requesting their compliance with the request of the Tribal Council to alleviate the unemployment problem of tribal members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED any and all future contracts with the White Mountain Apache Tribe shall include a provision for preference in hiring of bonafide members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on June 4, 1975 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) 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).



Joan Kitchman

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Mary Lou Greenfield

Secretary of the Tribal Council