

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

- WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced into Congress, H.R. 14451, which in effect eliminates the present regional commissions responsible for the handling and distribution of surplus Federal property, and
- WHEREAS, this same bill replaces the regional commissions by transferring the surplus property directly to the states for redistribution, and
- WHEREAS, the current program as run through the regional commissions has provided very significant help to the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the area of economic development, and
- WHEREAS, the wording of the bill as well as past experience in receiving fair consideration from State Agencies indicate that the Bill virtually will exclude Indian tribes from future participation in Federal Surplus Property.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe be directed to contact our Congressional Representatives and to advise them that the White Mountain Apache Tribe strongly opposes any changes in the present methods of utilizing regional commissions to obtain Federal Surplus Property.

The foregoing resolution was on August 12, 1976 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).

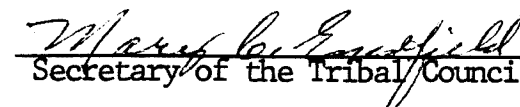


Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council