

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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised that there is pending in the United States Senate Bill 991, regarding the creation of a new Department of Education; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware that said Senate Bill proposes to include the transfer of Indian Education responsibilities from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the new Department; and
- WHEREAS, such legislation shall have the effect of destroying all the necessary and special focus on the problems particular to Indian Education, which has been undertaken for the Bureau of Indian Affairs to date; and
- WHEREAS, Indian Education continues to require the uninterrupted and firm committment of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in its long term experience, understanding and development in the education of Indian children; and
- WHEREAS, such level of education is and absolutely mandatory basis for the further development and self-determination of this Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby vehemently opposes the passage of Senate Bill 991.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby request that the Arizona Senatorial Delegates exercise all their authority and influence in defeating the passage of Senate Bill 991.

The foregoing resolution was on July 13, 1978, duly adopted by a vote of nine (9) for and zero (0) against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) and (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).

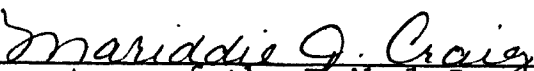
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