

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 P. L. 95-561 (Title IV, Section 1147) directs the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education to conduct a study of the definition of an Indian, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed and considered the potential and real effects of defining who is an Indian within the meaning of the Indian Education Act, including those of limiting available funding for Indian education or of diluting Indian education opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that defining who is an Indian for the purpose of providing education to members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and their descendants, is within the responsibility and authority of the Tribe, acting through the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs and authorizes the Tribal Chairman to take all such action as is appropriate to assert the policy and position of the Tribal Council, on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, in the Indian Definition Study under P. L. 95-561.

The foregoing resolution was on January 02, 1980 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).

ACTING *Lyman Cady*  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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