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

- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, through its Office of Education, maintains a boarding school, called Theodore Roosevelt School, at Fort Apache, Arizona on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that its tribal members are better served by schooling opportunities established for them on the reservation, rather than those which cause family separation and disruption by offreservation school placements, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised and aware that Dormitory facilities do exist and are underutilized at Theodore Roosevelt School.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the Dormitory facilities be additionally made available to any White Mountain Apache student of any grade level to reside in and attend the local public schools.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that students who reside in the dormitories and attend public schools be counted in the Indian School Equalization Program in compliance with Public Law 95-561.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that immediate attention and assistance by the Bureau of Indian Affairs be given to this matter so that implementation can be made effective beginning school year 1981/1982.

The foregoing resolution was on January 08, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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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