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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been, for the past twenty (20) years, pursuing an aggressive program of economic development, and
- WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration has actively supplied technical and financial assistance over the years to augment limited tribal resources; such assistance playing a key role in the development of highly successful tribal operations in the forestry and tourism industries, and
- WHEREAS, the continued future growth and expansion of the reservation economy will require additional assistance on a matching basis from Economic Development Administration and other Federal development resources; each such project making a notable contribution to employment and economic self-sufficiency on the reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby goes on record in the strongest possible terms in support of the continued funding of the Economic Development Administration as authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 as amended )P.L. 89-136; 42 USC 312 et seq.).

The foregoing resolution was on February 17, 1981 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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