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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the WhiteMountain Apache Tribe has been advised that the public health and safety of participants in Sunrise Dance and Painting Ceremonies may be jeopardized by the excessive drinking and sale of alcoholic beverages by bystanders; and
- WHEREAS, the participants in Sunrise Dance and Painting Ceremonies have requested Council assistance to maintain and protect the participants and sacred ceremony itself from outside interference which often results from excessive consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages in the immediate area of the ceremony.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby prohibits the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages within three hundred (300) feet of a Sunrise Dance or Painting Ceremony.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that profane language, or verbal or physical interference, or persons in a state of public intoxication shall not be permitted within Three Hundred Feet (300) of a Sunrise Dance and Painting Ceremony.

The foregoing resolution was on July 2, 1981, duly adopted by a vote of for and against by the Tribal Council of the Q White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (g) 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).

FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY WHITERIVER, APIZ.

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