

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

- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, through its Branch of Education maintains a boarding school, called Theodore Roosevelt School, at Fort Apache, Arizona on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Central Office of Indian Education Programs, placed moratorium on the approval of any new schools to be started only, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe Education Department finds that it is necessary to the interests of tribal self-government and self-determination that the Tribe may, ultimately operate its own school with Bureau of Indian Affairs financial support at the Theodore Roosevelt School, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that its tribal members are better served by schooling opportunities established for them on the reservation.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the dormitory facilities which would be made available to any White Mountain Apache student of any grade level to reside in and attend the local public school is only an extension of the current program and not a new additional program.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that immediate attention be brought to the Congressional leaders as well as the Bureau of Indian Affairs so that implementation can be made effective beginning for the school year 1981-82.

The foregoing resolution was on August 6, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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).

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