

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

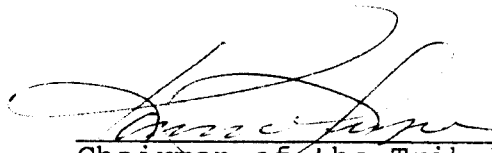
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised by Superintendent Henry Dodge of the Fort Apache Indian Agency that several Bureau-operated programs will be reduced or eliminated by November 20, 1981, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised by Superintendent Dodge that certain tribal contracted programs will be eliminated and that program funding will terminate as of October 01, 1981 with result that programs will be shut down as of November 20, 1981, and
- WHEREAS, under the Congressional continuing resolution only 14% of the budget appropriation authorized will be funded from October 01, 1981 to November 20, 1981, and
- WHEREAS, there will be program reductions to the FY 1982 allocations as follows: Education & Training, General, and School Operations, 10% reduction; Scholarships, 35% reduction; Johnson O'Malley, 35% reduction, and
- WHEREAS, Indian Action Teams will be reduced by 75%; Adult Vocational Training by 30%; Community Fire Protection by 25%; Housing, 25%; Road Maintenance by 12%; Agricultural by 10% and Self-Determination by 45%, and
- WHEREAS, programs to be eliminated as result of the Bureau of Indian Affairs budget cuts include Agricultural Extension, Comprehensive Planning, Youth Work Learn Program, Commercial and Enterprise Development, Adult Education, School Disaster Contingency Fund, School Board Training, School Startup Fund and Element 10-638 Contract and Direct Employment, and
- WHEREAS, reduction and elimination of these programs will cause a severe hardship upon the White Mountain Apache Tribe, its children, its adults, its economic wellbeing and its progress toward true self-determination, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is especially alarmed at the reduction and elimination of education programs because of the extreme importance of education for Indian children and the great importance placed upon education by the Tribal Council of its direct relationship to economic progress on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and toward self-sufficiency of its people.

The foregoing resolution was on October 20, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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, 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).

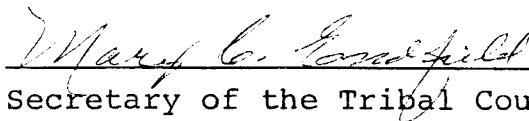
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