

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

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lupe, tribal members have come before the Tribal Council with a complaint that their twelve-year old son, an Eighth Grade student at the Seven-Mile Elementary School, has been physically assaulted and emotionally injured by a school teacher by the name of Jim Goza, and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe further advised the Tribal Council that they have never given their consent to school officials or teachers to physically punish their child in any way, and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe have caused to be read to the Tribal Council, a letter from their son describing the assaults leading up to his being insulted, shaken and kicked by the teacher known as Jim Goza; and the Tribal Council considering the seriousness of the charges presented, believe it is necessary for these charges to be investigated by school officials to determine exactly what transpired between the teacher and twelve-year old Michael Lupe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Attorney to inquire into the procedures necessary to bring this matter to the attention of the proper school officials, including the members of the Board of Education, and to advise Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lupe as to their legal rights, as well as, the legal rights of their son reference the alledged assault and battery.

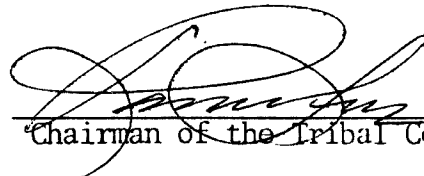
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it directs that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Principal of the Seven-Mile School, as well as, the Chairman of the Board of Education of the Whiteriver School District with a demand that this matter be investigated immediately, and if the teacher be found culpable, to bring proper disciplinary measures against said teacher, including but not limited to, termination of his contract with the school.

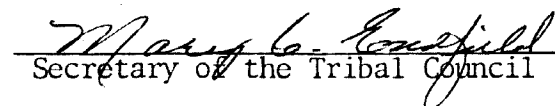
The foregoing resolution was on November 09, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against and 2 abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the 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. 985).

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