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

WHEREAS, a representative of the School Board of the Theodore Roosevelt School has come before the Tribal Council reference the matter of the appointment of Richard Gray as Acting Principal of Theodore Roosevelt School, and

WHEREAS, the School Board advises the Tribal Council that its choice for Acting Principal was Mr. Rick White Bear and has provided the Tribal Council with a Memorandum regarding Mr. White Bear's qualifications, and

WHEREAS, the Theodore Roosevelt School Board, through its representative, advises the Tribal Council that Mr. Nephier Valandra, Agency Superintendent for Education, has overruled the School Board's choice of Mr. Rick White Bear as Acting Principal and has instead appointed Mr. Richard Gray, the School Psychologist, for that position, and

WHEREAS, the Theodore Roosevelt School Board representative further advises the Tribal Council that Mr. Richard Gray does not have the edcuation qualifications for the Principalship, that the Board does not approve of his appointment as Acting Principal, and that Indian Preference laws have not been adhered to by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the School Board has presented to the Tribal Council a Memorandum of no Recognition of the appointment of Mr. Richard Gray as well as a Memorandum of Appeal and resolution in support of the School Board's original appointment of Mr. Rick White Bear as Acting Principal, and

WHEREAS, the School Board has come before the Tribal Council and requested Tribal Council support based upon the information it has provided to the Tribal Council and supporting, both of which are attached herein and incorporated by reference, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council after full discussion and review of the documents and memorandum concludes that the position of the Theodore Roosevelt School is justified.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the appointment of Mr. Rick White Bear as Acting Principal of the Theodore Roosevelt School, and requests that he be placed in said position forthwith.

The foregoing resolution was on October 19, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 1 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. 984).

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