

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 of the introduction of H.B. 2325 by the Arizona House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, H.B. 2325 would designate a certain ridge in certain areas as the "Mogollon Rim" and will be passed as an emergency measure, and

WHEREAS, H.B. 2325 attached to this resolution by reference designates certain metes and bounds which inaccurately describe the Mogollon Rim and totally misrepresents the geological location of the Mogollon Rim, and

WHEREAS, if passed, H.B. 2325 will further contribute to the confusion as to the proper location of the Mogollon Rim and will further misrepresent the proper northern boundary of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation which is not the Mogollon Rim, but the South Edge of Black Mesa, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is also aware that the U. S. Board of Geological names is presently conducting a name study based upon geological data for the Mogollon Rim and the South Edge of Black Mesa.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby opposes H.B. 2325 on the grounds that the description of the location of the Mogollon Rim set forth in H.B. 2325 is inaccurate and misrepresents the true location of the Mogollon Rim and further, that H.B. 2325 is an attempt to designate the northern boundary of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation as the Mogollon Rim, when in truth and fact, the Executive Order of November 9, 1871 issued by President Grant designated the northern boundary of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation as the South Edge of Black Mesa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Office of Governor Bruce Babbitt with the request that he vetos this bill which would only contribute the geological confusion as to the true location of the Mogollon Rim.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it advises the State of Arizona to confer with the U. S. Board of Geological names in respect to the location and naming of the Mogollon Rim before they enact H.B. 2325, and by doing so, the State of Arizona will avoid precipitous and costly mapping and printing errors.

The foregoing resolution was on March 23, 1984 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 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).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Resolution No. 84-92

ARIZONA GOVERNMENT  
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State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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HOUSE BILL 2325

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; DESIGNATING A CERTAIN RIDGE IN NORTHERN ARIZONA AS THE "MOGOLLON RIM", AND AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 4.1, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-837.01.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 4.1, article 3, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-837.01, to read:  
4 41-837.01. Mogollon Rim  
5 A. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS ARTICLE, THE RIDGE LOCATED IN NORTHERN  
6 ARIZONA IN COCONINO, GILA, NAVAJO, APACHE AND GREENLEE COUNTIES IS  
7 DESIGNATED AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "MOGOLLON RIM". THE RIDGE BEGINS AT  
8 APPROXIMATELY 34° 27' 00" NORTH 111° 32' 00" WEST AND CONTINUES THROUGH  
9 APPROXIMATELY 34° 18' 00" NORTH 110° 54' 00" WEST AND CONTINUES THROUGH  
10 APPROXIMATELY 34° 14' 00" NORTH 110° 18' 00" WEST AND CONTINUES THROUGH  
11 APPROXIMATELY 34° 04' 00" NORTH 109° 48' 00" WEST AND ENDS AT APPROXIMATELY  
12 33° 32' 00" NORTH 109° 03' 00" WEST.  
13 B. ALL OFFICIAL ACTS, STATE RECORDS, DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS RELATING  
14 TO THE RIDGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
15 SECTION, SHALL BEAR THE DESIGNATION "MOGOLLON RIM".  
16 Sec. 2. Emergency  
17 To preserve the public peace, health and safety it is necessary that  
18 this act become immediately operative. It is therefore declared to be an  
19 emergency measure, to take effect as provided by law.

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WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBAL  
OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN