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

- WHEREAS, the family of Ms. Claudine Lupe, the present Manager of the Hondah Complex, has requested Tribal Council assistance in regards to threats of violence and acts of vandalism against Claudine which have increased in severity, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that this is a matter that is most suitable for a Law Enforcement Agency to investigate in order to identify the suspects and, if necessary, prosecute them in order to prevent continuing criminal conduct, and
- WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Indian Agency Police and Whiteriver Police Department should be advised and requested to initiate an in-depth investigation of the threats and alleged acts of vandalism and arson.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency to direct the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Department to meet with Claudine Lupe and members of her family for the purpose of initiating an investigation of the threats and acts of vandalism and violence perpetrated against Claudine at the Hondah Complex.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby request Chief Andrew Kane to meet with the Lupe family and coordinate his Department's investigation of the threats and vandalism with that investigation conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in order to resolve and prevent further criminal acts.

The foregoing resolution was on August 19, 1985 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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

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