

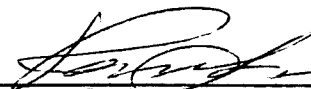
RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
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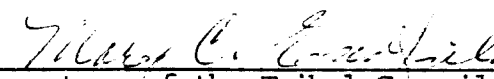
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that a controversy has arisen between the Tribal Social Services Department and the Juvenile Court in respect to foster and adoptive placement of tribal children in conformity with the Indian Child Welfare Act, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that it would be beneficial to review thoroughly tribal policies in the area of foster and adoptive placement of tribal children and that a meeting should be scheduled with Social Services and the Juvenile Court to discuss all aspects of the above.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that Social Services and the Juvenile Court meet with the Tribal Council at the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting and place themselves on the agenda for the purposes of full discussion of the Tribal Indian Child Welfare Act and foster and adoptive placement of tribal children.

The foregoing resolution was on January 14, 1986 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 & p) 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 May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council