

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

WHEREAS, our Apache Culture stresses respect for Mother Earth and all its powers and mysteries, and

WHEREAS, a Clean-Up-Task Force was formed and is comprised of concerned community members representing various tribal programs, and

WHEREAS, this task force is dedicated to preserving the beauty and environmental quality of the White Mountain Apache Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this task force is to increase public awareness of problems related to waste management; and to establish and increase positive individual attitudes towards the handling of waste, and

WHEREAS, research shows that people's attitudes about handling waste are the primary cause of litter and that changing these attitudes is the key to cleaner community, and

WHEREAS, the task force wishes to establish a, "KEEP OUR APACHE LAND BEAUTIFUL" Day on June 17, 1986, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of establishing a "KEEP OUR APACHE LAND BEAUTIFUL" Day is to promote a sense of pride and ownership in all tribal members for our reservation's public lands, rivers, lakes, and recreation areas, and

WHEREAS, Mother Earth has provided us for centuries an abundance of everything necessary to sustain our lives: Water, Game, Plants, Fish in the stream, Fruit, Berries, Medicine and herbs for our physical and spiritual healing, and

WHEREAS, today Mother Earth continues to provide for us; our timber, our climate, our mountains and snows, our agriculture enterprises, our grazing lands, insuring income and livelihood, and

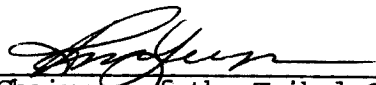
WHEREAS, our survival as a Nation and as individual depends directly upon Mother Earth, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to recognize and support the efforts made by the Clean-Up-Task Force to keep the reservation beautiful.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby proclaims June 17, 1986 as, "KEEP OUR APACHE LAND BEAUTIFUL" Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby urges all tribal members and community members to actively support and participate in activities to help keep our reservation clean and beautiful.

The foregoing resolution was on March 11, 1986 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