

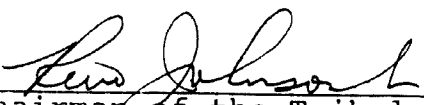
RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESEPVATION

- WHEREAS, American Indians have served gallantly and unselfishly in the armed forces of the United States; 44,500 in World War II, 29,700 in the Korean Conflict, and 73,681 in the Vietnam War; and
- WHEREAS, many members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe have served in the foregoing wars and conflicts; and
- WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration Home Loan Program, available to millions of other veterans, is denied to American Indian Veterans residing on reservations because of restrictions relating to tribal lands; and
- WHEREAS, American Indian veterans have expressed the need for a Veterans Administration Home Loan Program on their respective reservations; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is in support of such a program for White Mountain Apache veterans.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby urges the United States Congress to seek appropriate means, consistent with tribal sovereignty, to provide earned benefits regarding Veterans Administration Home Loan Programs to American Indian veterans residing on reservations throughout the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests the Chairman of the Tribal Council to forward this resolution to members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation, the Veterans Administration, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Arizona Veterans Service Commission, the National Congress of American Indians, and the National Tribal Chairman's Association.

The foregoing resolution was on December 3, 1986, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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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