

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

WHEREAS, by previous proclamation of the Governor of the State of Arizona a state holiday was declared for January 19 of each year commemorating the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mecham, the newly elected Governor for the State of Arizona, has repealed by executive order said holiday; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, believes that January 19 should be observed in honor of Dr. King's outstanding contributions to the American people and the example that he maintained for all people to follow; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further concludes that it will observe January 19 as MARTIN LUTHER KING Day and will continue to observe that day in respect and honor for what Dr. King stood for; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further concludes that the Arizona Congressional delegation, Governor Mecham, and other state officials and civil rights leaders should be advised of this action by the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reaffirms its observance of January 19 as Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING Day in honor of Dr. King's contributions to the quality of American life for all Americans.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs that a copy of this resolution be delivered forthwith to the Arizona Congressional delegation, Governor Mecham and civil rights organizations in the United States.

The foregoing resolution was on January 14, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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,i) 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).

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Whiteriver, Arizona**


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council