

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that there is need for clarification as to the blood quantum necessary to be enrolled or be adopted into the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council must act at all times in compliance with the mandate of the Tribal Constitution and Bylaws, which requires that only persons of 1/2 degree or more of White Mountain Apache blood are eligible for enrollment or adoption into the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Constitution as well as Ordinance No. 59, which was enacted in 1958 in conformity with the Tribal Constitution, requires that the blood quantum necessary for eligibility for enrollment or adoption into the White Mountain Apache Tribe be 1/2 degree or more; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council must comply with the constitutional restrictions as to membership criteria unless the Tribal Constitution is amended by a referendum vote of the people.

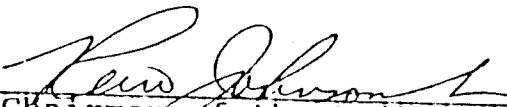
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby reaffirms for purpose of public clarification that the blood quantum necessary to become eligible for enrollment or for adoption into the White Mountain Apache Tribe is 1/2 degree or more of White Mountain Apache Indian blood.

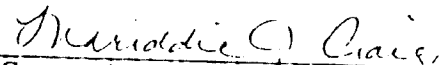
The foregoing resolution was on February 9, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article III, Section 1(d) and Article III, Section 2, of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, 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), and Ordinance No. 59 of the White Mountain Apache Tribe .

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Whittier, Arizona


Chairman of the Tribal Council


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