

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

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency has been declared by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to exist on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation due to the recent heavy snow fall which has affected the entire reservation; and

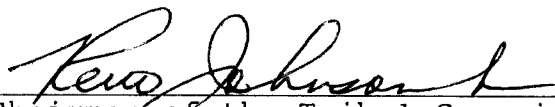
WHEREAS, many of the Tribe's approximately 20,000 head of cattle are stranded in remote areas of the reservation and are unable to break through the heavy snow pack in order to obtain natural grazing and much of the Tribe's wildlife which also depends on the natural grazing is in danger of starvation; and

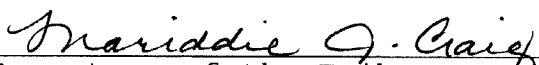
WHEREAS, it has been proposed that emergency relief in the form of feed and hay be provided to the Tribe's cattle herd and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the sum of \$50,000 has been appropriated for the purchasing and transportation of the necessary feed and hay, and emergency action is required in order to prevent further losses to the Tribe's herd and wildlife resources.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Tribal Council Members Phillip Stago, Jr., Herbert Tate, Reagan Armstrong, Sr., and Manager of Tribal Herd, Mr. Bill Perez, are hereby appointed to coordinate relief efforts designed to provide feed and hay to stranded cattle and wildlife located in remote areas of the reservation, the Committee should contact all appropriate state and federal agencies in order to enlist their assistance and cooperation.

The foregoing resolution was on March 2, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN 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 (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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