

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is concerned about the apparent increase in student absenteeism from reservation schools, despite the passage of Ordinance No. 152, the Compulsory Education Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the following individuals: Dr. Frances Bybee, Superintendent of the Whiteriver School District; Wilbert Naranjo, Mr. Carrington, Principal of the Alchesay High School; Andrew Kane, Chief of Police; Anthony Declay, Director of Tribal Programs, and Wesley Bonito, Director of the Tribal Education Department; and other interested persons have met several times since the enactment of Ordinance No. 152 to discuss its implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes and appreciates the efforts of the foregoing persons and their collective concern about the problem of student absenteeism and truancy; and

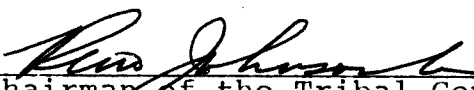
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is of the opinion that the Whiteriver Unified School District Board should consult together and , prepare written recommendations for the Tribal Council in regards to any Tribal Council assistance that may be necessary in order to effectively implement Ordinance No. 152.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby recognizes the concerted efforts of the above-named individuals and other interested persons to effectively implement Ordinance No. 152.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests that the Whiteriver Unified School District Board, together with Tribal Education Department Director, Wesley Bonito, meet with the above mentioned individuals and police department officials and prepare written recommendations to be delivered to the office of the Tribal Chairman for the effective implementation of Ordinance No. 152.

The foregoing resolution was on March 18, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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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