

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council on June 1, 1987, passed Resolution No. 06-87-185 authorizing the Tribal Chairman to initiate meetings and request an oversight hearing by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs regarding the overcutting of the tribe's forests and mismanagement of its rangeland for the benefit of downstream water users and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, on that date, certain members of the Tribal Council could not be present due to pressing tribal business both on and off the reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council on this date is fully impanelled and has been advised of the prior resolution and wishes to reaffirm unanimously its support of the prior resolution that the subject matter of resolution 06-87-185 be brought before the United States Congress for a full hearing in respect to B.I.A. Forest Management practices which have caused irreparable damage to the tribal forest.

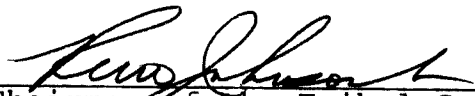
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby unanimously reaffirms Resolution No. 06-87-185 in its entirety.

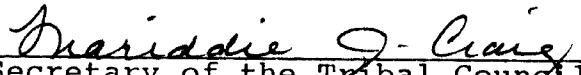
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman to initiate meetings with the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs to request an oversight hearing on B.I.A. Forestry practices on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and other Indian reservations, and to appear and testify and otherwise bring to the attention of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee on Forestry, presided over by Senator Leahy, in order to bring to his attention the overcutting of the tribe's timber and Indian forests' generally.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes the Chairman to initiate and send a delegation of the Tribal Council and other persons to Washington, D.C. to meet and confer with members of the Arizona Congressional Delegation and other concerned members of Congress and other Indian Tribes regarding overcutting on this and other

reservations and to coordinate and present evidence of damages caused by said overcutting by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The foregoing resolution was on June 3, 1987, duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN 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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