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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council is concerned with the high rate of unemployment on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the many social problems which result from unemployment; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council seeks to explore new ways of reducing social problems arising out of the high unemployment rate and to promote self-sufficiency among tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is implementing an Employment Assistance Readiness Net (E.A.R.N.) Initiative, a demonstration project; and
- WHEREAS, the overall focus of the E.A.R.N. Initiative is to promote independence, employment, supportive services, and community participation; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council wishes to implement the E.A.R.N. Initiative into its Tribal Social Services and Vocational Skill Center programs, thereby, meeting the goals of E.A.R.N.
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe fully supports the Employment Assistance Readiness Net Initiative and will support any effort made towards obtaining the benefits of the E.A.R.N. Initiative.

The foregoing resolution was on September 10, 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 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 28, 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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