

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

- WHEREAS, the Havasupai Tribal Council through its Chairman Delmer Uqualla has requested that the White Mountain Apache Tribe support their efforts to get federal legislation to protect their sacred lands; and
- WHEREAS, proposed uranium mining on lands encompassing Havasupai sacred site is incompatible with use and access to sacred sites by the Havasupai; and
- WHEREAS, proposed uranium mining on lands adjacent to the Grand Canyon and the Colorado River has great potential for endangering the watershed of the Colorado River; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe desires to express its support and concern for the position of the Havasupai Tribe.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it supports the efforts of the Havasupai Tribe to protect their sacred lands and religious sites on the south rim of the Grand Canyon through federal legislation either restricting commercial developments on these lands and/or by holding said lands in trust for the Havasupai Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on August 13, 1988, 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 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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