

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

- WHEREAS, Proposition 106, an initiative measure proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Arizona relating to the English Language providing that English is the Official Language of the State of Arizona has been placed on the ballot for the November 8, 1988 Election; and
- WHEREAS, this article would apply to all areas of government in the State of Arizona; and
- WHEREAS, the passage of Proposition 106 could have serious consequences on peoples such as the White Mountain Apache Tribe who are bilingual and have the desire and capability of using other languages; and
- WHEREAS, the passage of Proposition 106 will not, in reality, help us to educate our children, it will not provide one more textbook, one more teacher, one more teacher aide, or one more classroom to teach English; and
- WHEREAS, the passage of Proposition 106 could hinder the instruction of our children in the schools, the conduct of our courts and other official business.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe opposes the passage of Proposition 106 and advises its members to vote against said Proposition 106 on November 8, 1988.

The foregoing resolution was on October 20, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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).

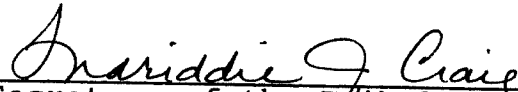
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