

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has thoroughly discussed the recent incidents involving White Mountain Apache children as young as elementary school age engaging in activities known to be related to devil worship; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes that the explicit suggestions and symbolism found in the lyrics of heavy metal music and portrayed by heavy metal performers contributes to and suggests unacceptable behavior to White Mountain Apache young people, and unduly influences them; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to address in some way some of the problems related to unacceptable behavior associated with devil worship.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that for the protection of its children, it will no longer allow heavy metal music to be played on the radio station owned and operated by the White Mountain Apache Tribe;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Radio Station Manager is hereby directed to implement this resolution forthwith and to use his/her discretion with respect to the kind of heavy metal music that is no longer acceptable for public broadcast.


The foregoing resolution was on November 10, 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(h), (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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Fort Apache Indian Agency  
White River, Arizona

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council