

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


- WHEREAS, our Apache Culture stresses respect for Mother Earth and its powers and mysteries; and
- WHEREAS, a Clean-up Task Force was formed and is comprised of concerned community members representing various tribal programs; and
- WHEREAS, this task force is dedicated to preserving the beauty and environment quality of the White Mountain Apache Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of this task force is to increase public awareness of problems related to waste management; and to establish and increase positive individual attitudes about the handling of waste; and
- WHEREAS, research shows that people's attitudes about handling waste are the primary cause of litter and that changing these attitudes is the key to a cleaner community; and
- WHEREAS, the task force wishes to establish an "Apache Clean-up" Day on December 1, 1989, and quarterly thereafter; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of establishing an "Apache Clean-Up" is to promote a sense of pride and ownership in all tribal members for our reservation's public lands, rivers, lakes, and recreations areas; and
- WHEREAS, Mother Earth has provided us for centuries an abundance of everything necessary to sustain our lives: water, game, plants, fish in the stream, fruit, berries, medicine and herbs for our physical and spiritual healing; and
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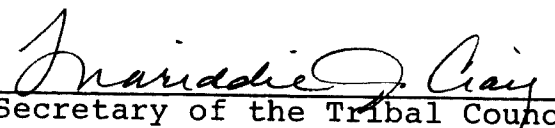
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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to recognize and support the efforts made by the Clean-Up Task Force to keep the reservation beautiful.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby urges all tribal members and community members to actively support and participate in activities to help keep our reservation clean and beautiful.

The foregoing resolution was on November 15, 1989, 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).

  
Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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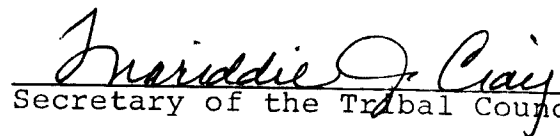
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