

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

WHEREAS, in the past public modern dances have been held on Holy Days and such holy days hold special spiritual meaning to many members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and such dances have become disorderly and disruptive; and

WHEREAS, it is felt by many people that such dances are disrespectful to the beliefs and religious practices of many White Mountain Apache people; and

WHEREAS, members of the Tribe have approached Councilmembers to seek a prohibition of public modern dances on Holy Days in order to properly observe such days and to be respectful to the religious beliefs of other tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Holy Days shall be designated as Christmas, Good Friday and Easter; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe believes that a prohibition on public modern dances on such holy days would be appropriate in observance and respect for tribal members religious beliefs.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that all public modern dances will be prohibited from being held throughout the reservation on holy days out of respect for the religious beliefs of the individual tribal members


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the curfew enacted pursuant to Ordinance No. 96 shall be enforced by the Police Department.

Resolution No. 01-92-010

The foregoing resolution was on January 08, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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