

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has long enjoyed a social, economic, and political relationship with neighboring communities in the White Mountain region; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe shares many common interests and concerns with neighboring communities in the White Mountain region; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Chairman has received information that current redistricting proposals for the State of Arizona include a proposal to include the White Mountain Apache Tribe in a newly formed District 8 which is primarily composed of communities in Southeastern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, if adopted, said inclusion of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the proposed District 8 would disrupt long standing political relationships in the White Mountain Apache region and would join the Tribe politically to communities which share few mutual concerns or interests and which are geographically isolated from the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby opposes any redistricting proposal that would remove the Tribe from District 4 and separate the Tribe from those communities in the White Mountain region.

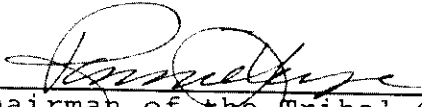
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it strongly opposes being joined to communities in Southeastern Arizona in the newly proposed District 8.


The foregoing resolution was on February 06, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of ten 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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FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY
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