

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

WHEREAS, many of our Tribal programs and services to tribal members provided by other federal programs, particularly by Indian Health Services and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, are dependent on adequate funding levels from Congress; and

WHEREAS, the FY 93 federal budget as proposed by the Bush Administration falls short of providing the necessary funding levels to maintain the existing level of tribal services; and

WHEREAS, these identified shortfalls are most acute in the category of BIA Natural Resources and IHS Clinical Services; and

WHEREAS, there are other critical problems faced by the White Mountain Apache Tribe that will not be addressed by the funding available in the proposed FY 93 budget; and

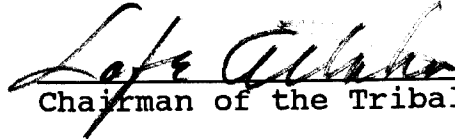
WHEREAS, these problems include the issue of the misappropriated funding for the Miner Flat Dam, the lack of adequate forest regeneration efforts, the need for erosion control projects, the lack of an adequate alcoholism treatment facility on the reservation, shortages in staffing at the Whiteriver Service Unit, and other problems related to inadequate services that benefit tribal members; and


WHEREAS, it is estimated that these problems require additional funding for the White Mountain Apache tribe at the level of over \$30 million dollars.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Tribal Chairman Ronnie Lupe be directed to request additional funding to address the needs of the Tribe before the Appropriations Subcommittee of the House Interior Affairs Committee at their Hearing Scheduled for March 5, 1992.

The foregoing resolution was on February 26, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of eight 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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