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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984); and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to the Tribal Constitution regulates and approves of various organizations existing within the exterior boundaries of the reservation; and
- whereas, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is aware that in the past, various rodeo competitors have been successful in competing in rodeos and supports an organization that will send its successful competitors to the Indian National Finals Rodeo; and
- whereas, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is aware that currently there is no organization that adequately represents cowboys and cowgirls that compete in rodeos on the reservation; and
- whereas, the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports the Southwest Indian Rodeo Association because the Southwest Indian Rodeo Association has a goal and objective of having rodeos in the various southwest reservations and sending its finalists to the Indian National Finals Rodeo.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby supports the Southwest Indian Rodeo Association in its endeavors to establish a rodeo association in the Southwest Region of Arizona, that includes the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and to send its finalist to the Indian National Finals Rodeo.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby requests the Indian National Finals Rodeo Committee to approve a region for the Southwest Indian Rodeo Association so that its members can be represented in the Indian Nnational Finals Rodeo.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>April 12, 1993</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>five</u> for and <u>zero</u> 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

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