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- whereas, Resolution No. 12-92-362 says that all persons requesting permission to make scientific collections "on the reservation must contact the office of the Tribal Chairman and be placed on the agenda of a regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting so that the purposes and goals of said collection may be explained to the Tribal Council prior to entering the reservation and conducting any scientific investigations of any wildlife, plant life or other natural resources on the reservation,"; and
- whereas, the Arizona Department of Agriculture has requested permission to place traps to catch any gypsy moths that may occur in campgrounds on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the gypsy moth is a very serious, destructive insect that
 feeds on broad-leaf trees; and
- WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Indian Reservation has a large number of broad-leaf trees, such as oak, cottonwood, aspen and elm; and
- WHEREAS, 50 to 60 detections per year of egg masses have been recorded at Sanders and Needles.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the placement of gypsy moth traps in campgrounds at Reservation Lake, Horseshoe Cienega Lake, Hawley Lake and Lower Log Road.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that placement of gypsy moth traps be coordinated by t he Tribal Forester who shall receive copies of monthly reports from the Arizona Department of Agriculture and notify any detections of gypsy moths to the Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on May 05, 1993, duly adopted by a vote of <u>four</u> for and <u>one</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) (f) 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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