

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


WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Advisory Council which oversees the Special Education Program for handicapped, gifted and talented Indian children is not presently active; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that names have been submitted by various Native American Tribes within the United States to John Tippeconnic, Director of the Office of Indian Education Programs, Department of Interior, but that the Charter to activate the BIA Advisory Council has not been signed by the Secretary of the Department of Interior; and

WHEREAS, there is a great necessity to reactivate the Bureau's Advisory Council to oversee Exceptional Education programs for handicapped, gifted and talented Native American children so that appropriate efforts on a national level with appropriate policy directives can be implemented to enhance opportunities for children benefiting from those programs.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby urges the Secretary of the Department of Interior, to take the necessary steps to execute the Charter to activate the BIA Advisory Council to oversee Exceptional Education programs for handicapped, gifted and talented Native American children without further delay.

The foregoing resolution was on November 4, 1993, duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (a) and (c) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws 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 State. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council