

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

WHEREAS, the Native American Graves Preservation and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) requires that Indian Tribes makes an affirmative response identifying which holdings in museums are culturally related to the tribe; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe is desirous of determining which holdings are of cultural or religious significance to the White Mountain Apache people; and

WHEREAS, the information contained in the notices sent from the museums typically only identify tribal affinity as Apache or infrequently as Western Apache; and

WHEREAS, the need exists for the Western Apache Tribes to jointly develop a process whereby items are linked to a specific Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has announced the FY95 NAGPRA Grants to Indian Tribes application process; and

WHEREAS, such grants will fund joint efforts by tribes to establish processes and procedures for resolving tribal association of culturally sensitive museum holdings.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that a grant application be prepared and submitted to the National Parks Services.

The foregoing resolution was on February 01, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (g), (i), (j), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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