

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS: The chief source of cash income for Apache families is derived from the sale of livestock - principally cattle, and
- WHEREAS: This source of income is seriously threatened because of the increasing toll exacted by predatory animals - a tribute which we believe can conservation be estimated at 25% of all calves dropped on the Indian operated ranges every year, and whereas, it is well established practice among white ranchmen to protect their livestock against predators, and
- WHEREAS: Predatory animals have been protected on this reservation for a period of almost twelve years until they have increased to such an extent that the natural food supplies are not sufficient for them which accounts for their depredations on our cattle, and
- WHEREAS: It is a fixed policy to the White Mountain Apache Tribe to protect and foster wild turkey and other wild game on the reservation and our efforts along these lines are being nullified by the activities of predators.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council, by unanimous vote, approves and appropriation of \$5,000 from Individual Indian Money Account to meet their part of the attached cooperative trainee program under which the United States Fish and Wild Life Service will send in competent instructors to train local Indians in this necessary phase of the ranching business.

The foregoing resolution was on December 2, 1940, duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (d) & (e) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938 and Approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 26, 1938 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

/s/ PURCELL KANE
Chairman of the Tribal Council

Approval recommended:
December 3, 1940

/s/ LAWRENCE JOHNSON

/s/ M. DONNER
Superintendent

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