

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

Be it resolved by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in special session this date September 18th, 1941, that:

WHEREAS, the Council has had under further consideration tribal leases approved in regular session September the 8th, 1941 and a more equitable distribution of the resources of the reservation to its members it is recommended and now resolved that,

WHEREAS, the members of the Tribe on relief are not sharing equitably in the resources of the tribe owing to physical disability, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior are requested to consider and approve the setting aside of the income from tribal grazing leases or so much thereof as may be necessary to more adequately take care of the aged and unfortunate members of the tribe who have no other means of support and that the same be used in addition to the proceeds of the old folks' herd and be annually distributed through a committee of the Council and employees, in various forms of subsistence, cash or clothing as the committee sees fit and that this method of relief be continued until such time as other means are provided or the council sees fit to recommend revised methods of relief to its indigent people.

The foregoing resolution was on September 18th, 1941 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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 (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).

(SIGNED) PURCELL KANE
Chairman of the Tribal Council

(SIGNED) LAWRENCE JOHNSON
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Approval recommended:
September 18, 1941

(SIGNED) WA. DONNER
Superintendent