

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 regular session this 3d day of May, 1943, that:

Whereas, the Corrizo District has, on a number previous occasion, requested the construction of a day school somewhere near the center of their district, and

Whereas, the Supervisor of Public Schools, Mr. Sam Thompson, who recently visited the Reservation and investigated the merits of the proposed school, has reported favorably on the project, has visited with the Superintendent several sites and decided that the Blue Springs location is the most central and logical site for such a day school.

Now, Therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council urgently requests the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior to consider favorably the request of the Corrizo District and the recommendations of the School Supervisor and authorize the construction of a day school at or near the above mentioned site.

Be it further resolved, that the Secretary of the Interior approve the expenditure of \$16,000 of Individual Indian Money-White Mountain Apache Tribal Account for the construction of the school plant, including a small water system and other necessary out-buildings in connection with the school.

Be it further resolved, that these funds be made available at an early date so that the plant may be constructed during the present summer and placed in operation some time next fall; that insofar as possible native materials will be used and equipment and fixtures be salvaged from the frame annex buildings at the Whiteriver Boarding school which now is standing idle; that after its construction the school be supported and operated in a similar manner as the Day School at Cibecue and Cedar Creek.

The foregoing resolution was this 3d day of May, 1943, duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 1 (d) and (e) Article VI 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/ ROE CLARK
Chairman of the Tribal Council

/S/ SILAS TENIJIETH
Secretary of the Interior

Recommended:

Wm. Donner
Superintendent