

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 12th day of July, 1943, that:

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has on the Reservation a large number of the wild horses unsuitable for any domestic purposes, and

WHEREAS, these wild horses consume a large amount of feed badly needed for cattle, and

WHEREAS, owing to the present drought all over the reservation which is causing an acute range feed shortage for cattle which will seriously jeopardize the cattle industry and cause heavy losses and the Tribal members cannot afford to round up and sell this worthless livestock at cost owing to the high cost of feed and labor, and

WHEREAS, this worthless stock is a menace to the entire range and all Indians.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the horse reduction project be subsidized with tribal funds by requesting the Secretary to approve the expenditure of at least \$10,000 of tribal funds or so much thereof as may be necessary to finance the project and protect the range and conserve it for more profitable livestock use.

The foregoing resolution was this 12th day of July, 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 & e), Article VI of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

/S/ Fred Banashley
Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council

/S/ Silas Tenijeth
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Recommended:

Superintendent

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