

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

WHEREAS, predatory animals such as, lions, bears, wolves, coyotes and bobcats are very numerous on the reservation and are killing livestock, wild-game; such as, turkeys and deer and,

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that the livestock losses alone are valued at \$15,000 annually, mostly in young cows and calves and,

WHEREAS, great numbers of wild turkeys are killed annually in addition to livestock, thus, reducing the wild-game supply as well as causing a great loss to Indians; thereby, reducing greatly, the standard of living from these sources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of the Fort Apache Indians that the Secretary of the Interior be requested to approve the expenditure of \$4,000 from IIM funds now on deposit to the credit of the tribe, for the eradication of predatory animals within the reservation, and that the following boundy be paid to Indians for killing these destructive animals:

Lions, \$25 per head
Killer Bears, \$25 per head
Wolves, \$10 per head
Pack-leader coyotes \$7 per head
Bobcats, \$5 per head

The foregoing Resolution was this 4th day of September, 1944 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 Article VI, Section 1 (d & e) 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/ LAWRENCE JOHNSON
Chairman of the Tribal Council

/s/ MARY CLARKSON, Acting Secretary
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Approval recommended:

/s/ Wm. DONNER
Superintendent

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