

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 that in order to avoid confusion and misunderstanding in determining the ownership of livestock,

THAT HEREAFTER no member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe shall use a livestock brand as his own except under the following conditions:

1. That an application for a new livestock brand shall be submitted on the forms attached hereto.
2. That said brand which is approved by the Tribal Brand Committee is officially recorded in the Agency Brand Records as the sole property of said applicant.
3. That brands heretofore in use shall be retained if there is no conflict with other brands and after the Tribal Brand Committee has recorded such brand in the Agency Brand Record.
4. That any livestock owner using more than one brand heretofore shall use only one brand hereafter on livestock owned by him, provided that the said one brand shall have been duly approved and recorded as herein provided.
5. That in case of conflict between two or more livestock owners regarding the use of similar or identical brands the decision of the Tribal Brand Committee shall be final; Provided however that any livestock owner not satisfied with the decision of the Tribal Brand Committee where the ownership of a brand is in dispute may appeal to the Tribal Court for a re-hearing in the matter, and after due consideration of all the facts obtainable the decision of the Court shall be final.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after brand is duly recognized and recorded as herein provided the ownership of said brand shall be duly accepted by all parties concerned and such ownership shall be recognized by the Tribal Court in cases coming before said in which ownership of livestock is concerned.

The foregoing resolution was, on February 3, 1947 duly adopted by a vote of ~~ten~~ for and ~~none~~ against, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache

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Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (a) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 14, 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. 904).

(Sgd) Fred Karschner
Chairman of the Tribal Council

(Sgd) George W. [unclear]
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Recommended:

(Sgd) R. D. HOLTZ

(Sgd) [unclear]
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