

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

WHEREAS, in 1953 the Congress of the United States enacted Public Law No. 280 which, in addition to giving certain specified state civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indians in these states, also authorizes other states to take civil and criminal jurisdiction over Indians on reservations at the option of the states, and

WHEREAS, it is the feeling of this council, that to be successful, such a major change in our affairs must be understood and accepted by the Indian people, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in special meeting this 20th day of April, 1955 that the Congress be urged to amend Public Law 280 by inclusion of a provision therein to require the consent of the Indians concerned before any state can assume civil or criminal jurisdiction over Indians residing on reservations.

The foregoing Resolution was on April 20, 1955 duly adopted by a vote of 2 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 (a) 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).

Lester Oliver

 Lester Oliver, Chairman of the Council

 Nelson Lupe, Sr., Vice-Chairman

 Clinton Kessay, member

 Frank Walker, Member

 Ree Clark, Member

 Lee DeClay, Member

 Hinkey Tosca, Member