

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

WHEREAS, the Black River Roadless Area on this reservation was established October 29, 1937 by Order 486 by the Secretary of the Interior and,

WHEREAS, this order prevents the sale of timber thereon in the amount of approximately thirty million board feet estimated to be valued at three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) and,

WHEREAS, in view of the good market conditions and the need for revenue by the tribe, such timber on this area that is in need of harvesting should be sold according to regulations and proper forestry practices,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Commissioner of Indian Affairs petition the Secretary of the Interior to rescind Order 486 for the above stated reasons.

The foregoing Resolution was on June 5, 1956 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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 (n) 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).

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