

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

WHEREAS, the Fort Apache Reservation has two areas set aside as Roadless areas and these two areas, namely Mount Thomas Roadless Area of one-hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) acres and Black River Roadless Area of one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) acres, and

WHEREAS, these two Roadless Areas have approximately six hundred and thirty million (630,000,000) board feet of merchantable timber and in view of the good market conditions and the need for revenue by the Tribe, timber on these two Roadless Areas are in need of harvesting and should be sold according to regulations and proper forestry practices, and

WHEREAS, House Bill 11703 sponsored by Wild Land Committee would re-establish boundaries of roadless, primitive and scenic areas was passed in the 84th Congress which requires in case of Indian land that the consent of the Indians concerned must give their consent,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs petition the Secretary of the Interior to rescind Departmental Order No. 486 dated October 29, 1937, which established said Roadless Areas on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing Resolution was on September 10, 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 (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).

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