

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

- WHEREAS, the San Carlos or White Mountain Indian Reservation was established by Executive Order of November 9, 1871, and
- WHEREAS, certain lands were withdrawn from this Reservation and made part of the public domain by Executive Order of January 26, 1877 and such lands were set aside as a military reserve by Executive Order of February 1, 1877, and
- WHEREAS, the Act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat. 64) that part of the White Mountain Indian Reservation lying north of the Salt River was set aside as the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and that the Fort Apache Military Reserve was within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation as thus established, and
- WHEREAS, by Executive Order of October 4, 1922 the Fort Apache Military Reserve was placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition under the Act of June 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103) or such other disposition as might be provided by law, and
- WHEREAS, the Appropriation Act of January 24, 1923 (42 Stat. 1187) authorized the Secretary to establish and maintain the former "Fort Apache Military Post" as an Indian boarding school with the provision that the post and the land appurtenant thereto should remain in the custody of the Secretary of the Interior such land as they were required for Indian school purposes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the proper authorities be requested to take the proper steps to return the lands set aside by Executive Order of January 26, 1877 and Executive Order of February 1, 1877 to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such lands as are presently needed for Indian school purposes should have the status of "Reserved Tribal Lands" subject to restoration to the Tribe by Secretarial action.

The foregoing Resolution was on April 2, 1957 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council