

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe desires to maintain an area on its reservation as a Primitive Area, part of which, including Mount Baldy, holds a sacred significance to members of the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended to the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council by the Fort Apache Reservation Development Advisory Committee that an area of 7,400 acres, including Mount Baldy, as shown on the attached map, be reserved as a Primitive Area for a period of five years, ending December 31, 1970, and

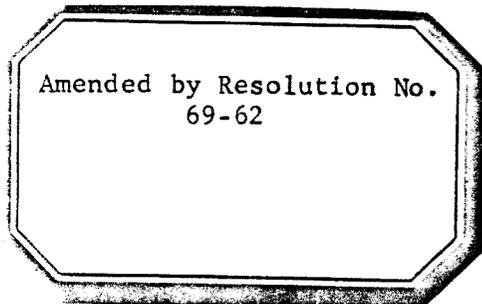
WHEREAS, all resources advisors have agreed that non-use of this specific area will not detract from the development of timber or other resources or otherwise conflict with the management of the Fort Apache Timber Company during the period specified.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council approves delineation of the outlined 7,400 acre area to be managed as a Primitive Area for a five year period ending on December 31, 1970, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Primitive Area shall not be subject to any development or timber cutting and vehicular traffic, with the exception of fire control traffic, shall be excluded from the area, this enforcement to be carried out by Tribal Game Wardens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that prior to the expiration date of this resolution, the Tribal Council will review the land use requirements of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and make a final determination on a permanent Primitive Area.

The foregoing resolution was on January 13, 1966 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



*Uster Oliver*  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council