

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

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the 27th Legislature, of the State of Arizona, Second Regular Session, H.C.R. 7, "A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution of Arizona Article 20, Paragraph 4, - relating to criminal and civil jurisdiction over Indians in Indian country", and

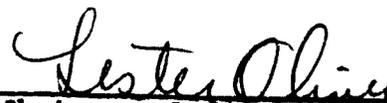
WHEREAS, it is the apparent intent of those introducing said resolution to provide an avenue by which the State of Arizona would "take over" Civil and Criminal jurisdiction on all Indian Reservation in the State of Arizona, and

WHEREAS, a full investigation has not been made of the problems involved or the monetary cost of dispensing said jurisdiction, or the far reaching detrimental effects that such legislation as H.C.R. 7, would have on our Indian people living on reservations in the State of Arizona.

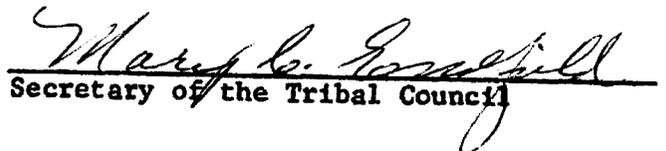
BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation that it stands unalterably opposed to the enactment of H.C.R. 7, until Public Law 280 is amended to provide for consent of individual Indian Tribes, prior to the State assuming Civil and Criminal jurisdiction on their respective reservations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the State of Arizona.

The foregoing resolution was on March 2, 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 (a) 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

Received in Superintendent's Office

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