

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, in 1966, marks its 25th year of association with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (now the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife), and

WHEREAS, Mr. John C. Gatlin has been Regional Director of that agency throughout these years, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its individual members have greatly benefited by the personal attention and assistance rendered by Mr. Gatlin in support of fish and wildlife programs in the areas of fishery development, predator control and wildlife management, and

WHEREAS, fish and wildlife resources presently support a major economic development of the White Mountain Apache Tribe providing substantial income and employment to Tribal members, and

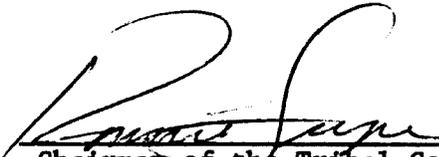
WHEREAS, the Tribe has received National recognition as a pioneer and leader among American Indians in the development of an economically sound fish and wildlife program, and

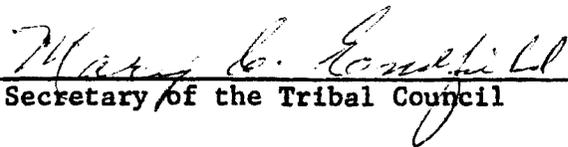
WHEREAS, Mr. Gatlin has personally rendered outstanding assistance and support to the White Mountain Apache Tribe and has personally defended, officially as an agency head and as an individual, the rights and prerogatives of the American Indian.

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby directs the Tribal Chairman to advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife of the outstanding service, assistance and guidance rendered to the Tribe in the development and management of its fish and wildlife resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council unanimously commends Mr. John C. Gatlin for his fifty years of outstanding governmental service.

The foregoing resolution was on July 19, 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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