

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

WHEREAS, the education of all White Mountain Apache people is a major concern of this governing body, and

WHEREAS, the academic achievement level of the Apache people on this Reservation averages about 5th grade, and

WHEREAS, we wish to improve educational opportunities, for these people, and

WHEREAS, educational opportunities for Indian children in small isolated schools are not equal to educational opportunities for children in public schools.

BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council assembled this 8th day of December, 1966 that it requests the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and others who decide new policy or policies on Indian Affairs to fully consider the suggestions and proposals made this day by this group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that kindergartens be established for all children in the five-year old age group, adequate modern school plants be built at Cedar Creek (John F. Kennedy) and Theodore Roosevelt Boarding School competitive work situations for teachers in Bureau of Indian Affairs Schools, including:

Comparable salaries (with compensation for advanced education and experience)

Nine-month employment

Lower pupil teacher ratios (1-20 recommended)

Adequate modern housing for school staff

Premium pay for work in isolation

Extra pay for extra curricular activities

Making Indian Schools eligible for funds (such as 89-10) for quality education programs

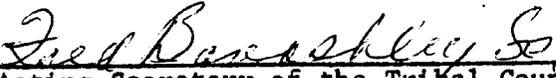
We further recommend that a course in cultural anthropology be required for all teachers in Indian Schools

Adult basic education program be established reservation-wide

Education be continued for children who are homebound or hospitalized

The foregoing resolution was on December 3, 1966 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 V, Section 1 (1) 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


Acting Secretary of the Tribal Council

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