

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

WHEREAS, the Interior Department of the United States Government has for many years administered the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

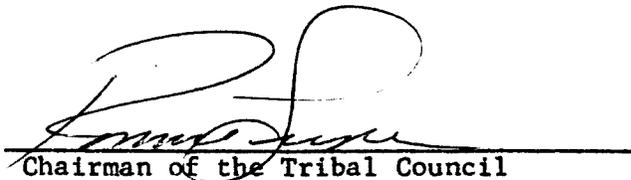
WHEREAS, Secretary Udall and his staff have now a program which should insure the advancement of the American Indians to the status of his fellow American, and

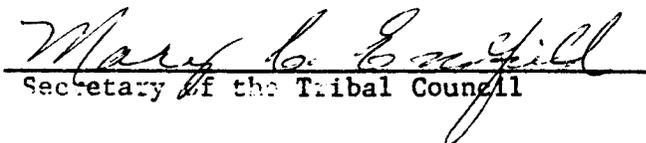
WHEREAS, if the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs were transferred to the Health, Education and Welfare Branch of the Federal Government, all this vast experience and knowhow would be lost.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe unanimously objects to the transfer of administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs from the Interior Department to the Health, Education and Welfare of the Federal Government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all of the Arizona Congressional Delegation and to the Secretary of the Interior.

The foregoing resolution was on March 2, 1967 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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