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

- WHEREAS, members of the White Mountain Apachs Tribe have expressed their desire to manage and protect all wildlife ranging upon the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, large numbers of wild deer, quail and turkey winter on the lower ranges of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, these game animals and birds need protection from poachers and predators during all seasons of the year,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council establish the I.D. Gaze Preserve for the protection and use of said wildlife as a sanctuary, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this game preserve be closed to all hunting by both Indians and Whites alike for an indefinite period of time, and that this game preserve shall be posted with appropriate signs and encompass the following area: Starting on Big BonitoCreek at the I.D. Ranch Road crossing down Big Bonito Creek to Black River, the west Boundary; thence up Black River to the mouth of Paddy Creek, the South Boundary; thence up Paddy Creek and the Salt House Trail to the Maverick Lookout Road, the East Boundary; thence west along the Maverick Lookout Road and Willow Creek Road to the I.D.Ranch Road; thence alongth I.D. Ranch Road northwest to Big Bonito crossing to the point of starting, the north Boundary.

The foregoing Resolution was on September/6, 1952 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against by the Tribal Gouncil of the White Mountain apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1 (p) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 26, 1938 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

Approved: