

RESOLUTION
OF
THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

Whereas, the Papago Tribe was torn with internal dissension and factionalism for a period of approximately fifteen years prior to the passage of an Act of Congress, approved by the President on June 18, 1934, commonly known as the "Indian Re-Organization Act;" and

Whereas, since the passage of said act, there has been developed and put into effect, a plan for our intelligent participation in the management of our affairs, in accordance with tribal custom, and within the framework of the Constitution and laws of the United States; and

Whereas, we have experienced greater material and spiritual progress during the past three years than for any previous twenty-year period of our history; and

Whereas, this progress is due to the policies of the present National Administration as carried out under the able leadership of John Collier:

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Papago Council, That we, in behalf of the Papago Tribe, take this occasion to express our deepest gratitude to John Collier and his administration for the many blessings we have enjoyed as a result of their efforts on our behalf, and more particularly for the provisions of the Indian Re-Organization Act; and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to The President Of The United States; The Chairman, The Committee on Indian Affairs, United States Senate; and, The Chairman, The Committee on Indian Affairs, United States House of Representatives;

Done at Sells, Arizona,
This 7th day of August, 1937

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

By:

Jose Ignacio
Jose Ignacio, Chairman

Attest:

Ida Norris
Ida Norris, Secretary