

Resolution Number: 00-68-DSB

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION**

WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribe and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes Comprehensive Five Year Tribal Community Plan documented the need to improve the investigation and prosecution of cases involving the maltreatment of children, with emphasis on the prevention and treatment of child victims of trauma and neglect; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services through the Tribal Children's Services Coordinating Committee, Indigenous Healing Systems, Sacred Child and Project HOPE recognize the importance of restoring traditional methods of healing to child victims and adults of maltreatment and trauma and to children at risk with the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Children's Services Coordinating Committee, Indigenous Healing Systems, Sacred Child and Project HOPE have enjoined in planning a Cultural Fair & Symposium 2000 with emphasis on the indigenous teaching and value systems of the Nueda (Mandan), Hidatsa and Sahnish (Arikara) through exhibits, displays and hands on activities involving the preparation and storage of traditional foods, the identification of medicinal plants and herbs, singing, drumming, round dancing, beading, sewing, tanning, storytelling, clanships and the roles they played, cultural and history lessons, etc., with the objective of restoring self-esteem to child victims, and

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to introduce and instill accepted methods of behavior indigenous to the Three Affiliated Tribes.

WHEREAS, The intent of the Cultural Fair is for the children and adults to attain and apply knowledge of their heritage and clanship ties, a respect for others and an appreciation of nature, the preparation of food and the sacredness of it. They will have learned how to socialize through indigenous song and dance as opposed to alcohol and drugs, and they will have learned the importance of communing daily with their Creator or Higher Power. They will have heard powerful motivational speakers and will have taken home a greater pride, self worth, enhanced leadership skills and have gained a newer perspective of the importance of their culture; and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes is responsible for posterity the languages, customs, traditions and spiritual values of its culture and the uniqueness of its people; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes recognizes the importance of its children and the restoration and preservation of its indigenous value system for future generations; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes approves \$2,000 in tribal monies to be applied towards the Cultural Fair & Symposium 2000.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 7th day of March, 2000; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 1 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2000.

Daylon Spotted Bear
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Chairman, Tribal Business Council