

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

WHEREAS, *This Sovereign Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 thereby exercising explicit authority thereof as manifest in Section Three of Article six of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation; and*

WHEREAS, *The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in governmental activities on behalf of and in the interest of the benefit and welfare of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and*

WHEREAS, *The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes, in the same manner as the Congress of the United States, is committed to the maintenance of the federal government's unique and continuing trust relationship with and responsibility to the Indian people through establishment of a meaningful Indian self-determination policy for Education; and*

WHEREAS, *the Three Affiliated Tribes has assumed responsibility for the provision of education services on the Fort Berthold Reservation by establishing a Tribal Education Department to begin a process to oversee all education programs and agencies under the authority of the tribe, to coordinate all education functions on the Fort Berthold Reservation and to develop Three Affiliated Tribes Standards and Curriculum for the benefit of all enrolled membership of the tribe; and*

WHEREAS, *the Tribal Business Council deems it necessary to continue the tribalization of education, which will include the development of an Education Code to better meet the needs of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara; and*

WHEREAS, *the Tribal Business Council believes that local control and the involvement of all stakeholders is imperative to improve the quality of education on Fort Berthold; and*

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council hereby recognizes and officially appoints an Education Codes Review Committee comprised of the elected chairman of each community and education agency boards to work with the Education Department in the development of the Education Codes of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom 5 constitutes a quorum, 6 were present at a SPECIAL Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 30th of JUNE, 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 30th day of JUNE, 2000.

Dorothy Spotted Bear
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

Attest:

[Signature]
Chairman, Tribal Business Council