

**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 of the Three Affiliated Tribes generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof, and,

WHEREAS, the Policy of the Tribes is to promote educational development and growth for our children in the instruction of our Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara languages, essential elements of the life, culture, and identity of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribal Government recognizes the importance of the preserving and perpetuating the languages for the survival of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and,

WHEREAS, the Fifty-Fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota, has passed legislation on Senate Bill No. 2491, a bill to create and enact a new section to Chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota Century Code:

Education standards and practices board—certification of North Dakota American Indian Languages Instructor. The education standards and practices board may certify an individual as an instructor of North Dakota American Indian languages and culture if the individual is recommended for certification to teach North Dakota native languages by the indigenous language boards created by the four North Dakota tribal governments of this state's reservation and if the individual:

1. Displays competence in North Dakota American Indian languages and culture and has successfully completed a three-semester hour course in classroom instruction at a tribal college or other institution of higher education; or
2. Holds a baccalaureate degree and has knowledge of and experience in North Dakota American Indian languages and cultures.

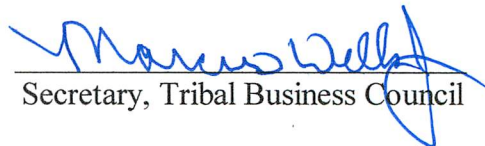
WHEREAS, Harley J. Good Bear meets criteria #2 of the North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 15-38-18.1. He has a Masters of Arts degree (MA) in Education Administration, (with emphasis in Indian Community Education) obtained from the University of South Dakota (USD), Vermillion, South Dakota, July 28, 1980.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council goes on record to recognize **Harley J. Good Bear** as a certified Hidatsa language instructor.

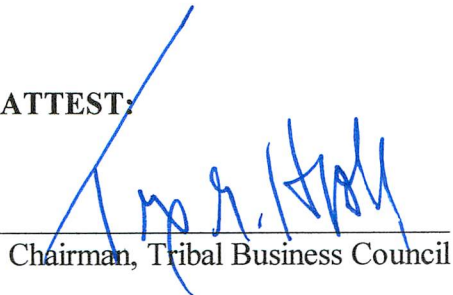
CERTIFICATION

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 seven members of whom five constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 8th day of February, 2001, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members; 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2001.


Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:


Chairman, Tribal Business Council