

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD 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 governmental activities on behalf of and in the interest of the benefit and welfare of the Tribes thereof; and
- WHEREAS, The Congress has recognized that the history of past educational policies of the United States toward the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribal languages has resulted in a dramatic decrease in the knowledge and use of the fundamental cultural practice amongst the Three Affiliated Tribes enrolled membership; and
- WHEREAS, The Fort Berthold Community College must work hand-in-hand with the Three Affiliated Tribes to continue community based language restoration programs; develop approaches and methods of the tribal teaching of the native languages in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara languages.
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes recognizes that it is the responsibility of the educational leadership of the college and other educational partners to develop language plans, technical capabilities, and access to the necessary resources in order to assure the survival and continuing vitality of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Languages.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council supports this critical tribal educational goal and will provide support as deemed necessary to complete grant application.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby authorizes the Fort Berthold Community College to submit a Language Grant Application to the Administration for Native Americans.

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 is composed of seven (7) member of whom five (5) constitutes a quorum, 7 were present a the regular meeting thereof duly called, convened, notices and held on the 14th day of March 2003 2003; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2003

Randy Phelan / sp

Secretary, Tribal Business Council

Attest:

[Signature]
Chairman, Tribal Business Council