



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

A Resolution entitled, "Endorsement of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Medallions For the New Bridge."

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 benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes and the North Dakota Department of Transportation are designing a new bridge across the Missouri River between the Four Bears Community and the City of Newtown, ND; and

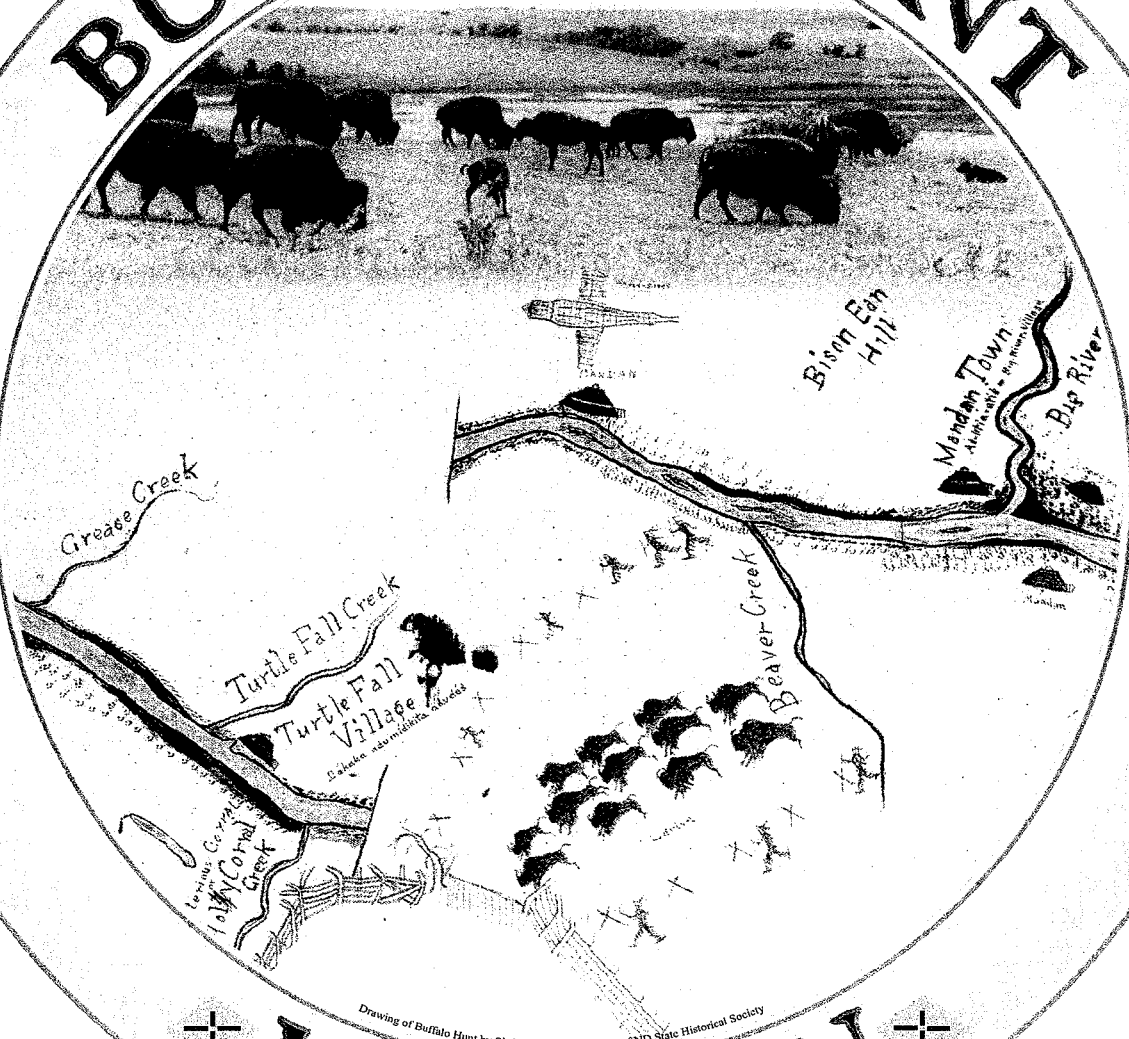
WHEREAS, Three Cultural Advisory Committees, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara, developed four medallions for each tribe to be placed on the railing of the pedestrian walkway of the new bridge as authorized in the Context Sensitive Design concept; and

WHEREAS, The three committees have completed their respective medallions (Medallions attached) and have presented them to the Three Affiliated Tribe's Business Council for their endorsement; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council desires to endorse the medallions and have the copy-rights to said medallions remain with the Three Affiliated Tribes for future reproductions and sales.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council hereby endorses the medallions as presented by the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Cultural Advisory Committees and directs the copy right of the medallion with said copy rights to be in the name of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

BUFFALO HUNT



Drawing of Buffalo Hunt by Sittling Rabbit—Courtesy of ND State Historical Society

MANDAN



*Anna
Jus.*



CHIEF FOUR BEARS



+ MANDAN +

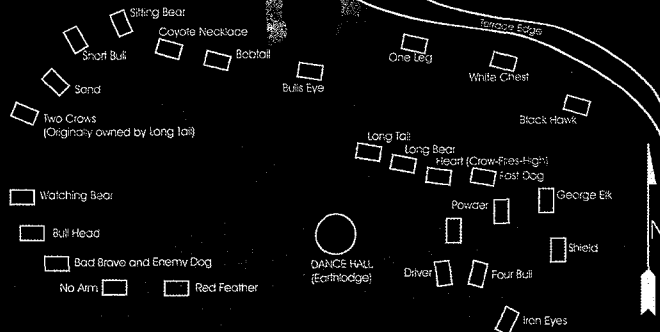
CHIEF DRAGS WOLF



Photo Courtesy of ND Historical Society

+ HIDATSA +

CROW ~ FLIES ~ HIGH



VILLAGE OF CROW-FLIES-HIGH
By Adlai Stevenson

Photo Courtesy of North Dakota Historical Society

HIDATSA

HIDATSA CLANS

FOUR CLAN

THREE CLAN



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+ HIDATSA +

AWAKAWI~AWATIXA



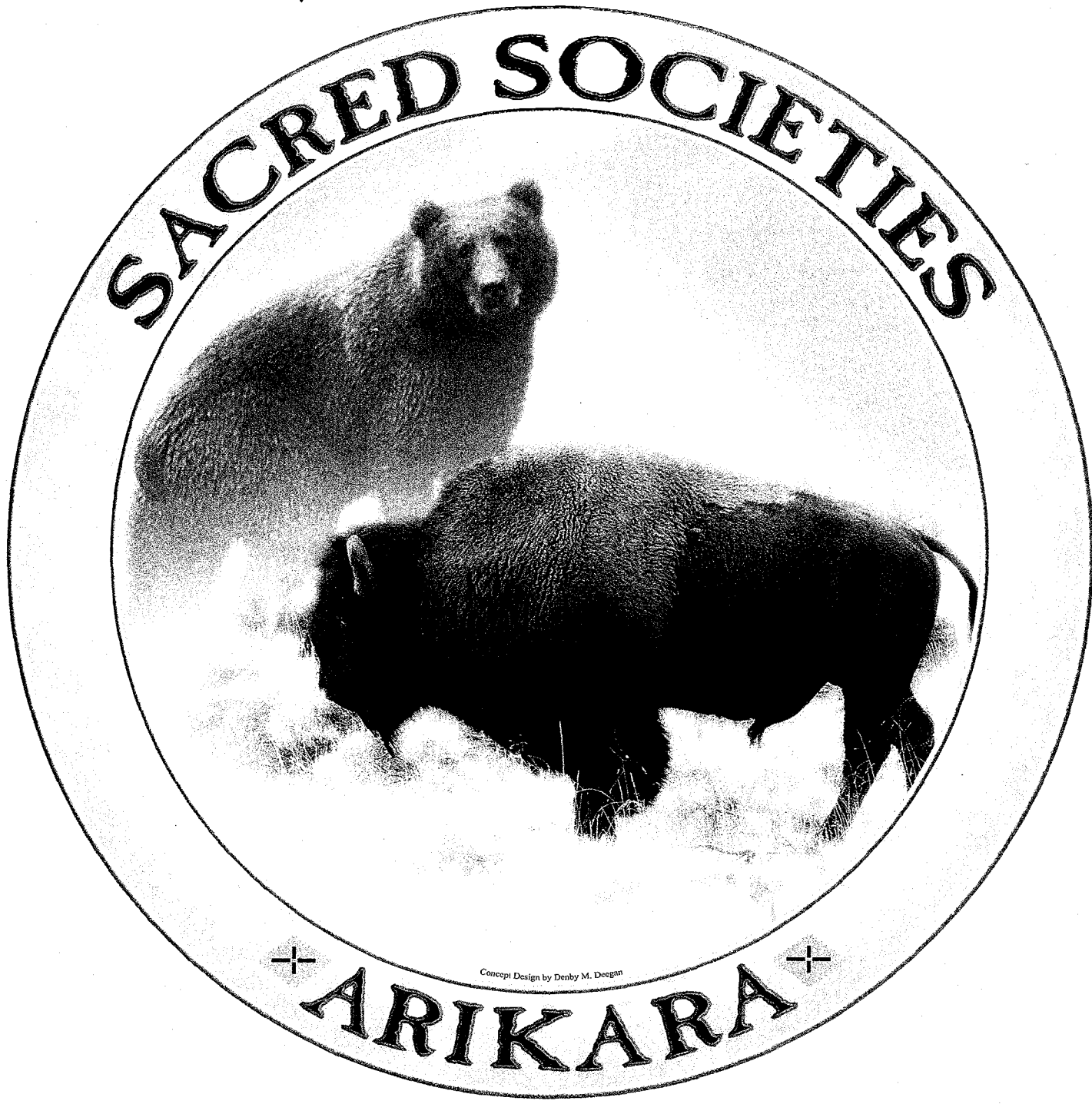
+ HIDATSA +

SPIRITUALITY



+ SAHNISH +

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SACRED SOCIETIES



+ ARIKARA +

Concept Design by Denby M. Deegan

REE SCOUTS



Bloody Knife

Red Jacket

Photo Courtesy of ND State Historical Society, Photo Taken in Memory of Bear Trail (Drawing by David Rapley)

ARIKARA



CHIEF SON OF THE STAR

ARIKARA

Photo Courtesy of ND State Historical Society



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 (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Reg Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 8 day of April, 2004, 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 that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 8 day of April, 2004.

Randy Phelan
Executive Secretary, Randy Phelan
Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:
Tex G. Hall
Chairman, Tex G. Hall
Tribal Business Council