



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

*A Resolution entitled, "Opposition To the Opening of the our Northern Border for Beef Imports from Canada and A Request to the Secretary of Agriculture to Refrain from Opening the Border for Beef Imports from Canada Until All Systems are in Place Regarding Mad Cow Disease."*

**WHEREAS,** This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws under said Act; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution and By Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article VI, Section 5 (I) of said Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Business Council and other Tribal agencies and Tribal officials on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Business Council has authority according to the terms of the said Constitution to protect the health and welfare of its Tribal members; and

**WHEREAS,** Mad Cow Disease has been detected in Canadian beef within the past couple of years; and

**WHEREAS,** Mad Cow Disease represents a serious health risk to those that eat beef from cattle inflicted with Mad Cow Disease; and

**WHEREAS,** The United States has prohibited Canadian beef from being sold in the United States as a result of this serious health risk; and

**WHEREAS,** The United States is considering opening its borders to allow the sale of Canadian beef; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council opposes the sale of Canadian beef in the United States as this beef could make it to the Fort Berthold Reservation and the Tribal Business Council believes that Canadian beef continues to be unsafe as the Canadian government and beef industry have failed to implement the safety precautions necessary to ensure that all of its beef is free of Mad Cow Disease.



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**RESOLUTION NO. 05-23-NH**

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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT** the Tribal Business Council calls on other tribes and States to oppose the opening of the Canadian Border until all systems are in place.

**CERTIFICATION**

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Chairman [  ] Voting. [  ] Not voting.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of **February, 2005**.

  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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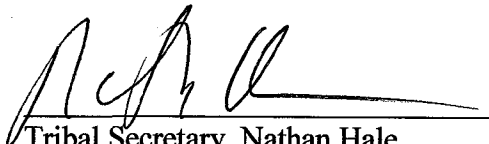
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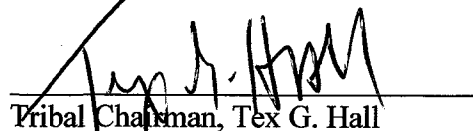
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