



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

*A Resolution entitled, "Request for Establishment of House Indian Affairs Committee"*

**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 pursuant to said Act; and

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribe 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,** Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** The Three Affiliated Tribes as a Sovereign Nation enjoys a government-to-government relationship with the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS,** Such relationship requires the Three Affiliated Tribes to oftentimes participate in the United States' legislative process; and

**WHEREAS,** The United States House of Representatives abolished its Indian Affairs Committee in 1946 during the Termination Era; and

**WHEREAS,** The American Indian Policy Review Commission in 1975 recommended Congress re-establish standing committees in both the House and Senate; and

**WHEREAS,** The House of Representatives currently lacks an organized, cohesive, and expeditious method for handling Indian Affairs legislation; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, as follows:

1. We respectfully request the North Dakota congressional delegation and both the Democrat and Republican House Leadership to re-establish a House Committee on Indian Affairs to work in conjunction with the existing Senate Committee so as to better effectuate our government-to-government relationship, and to thereby benefit our Tribal peoples.




**CERTIFICATION**

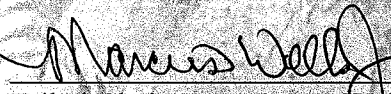
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Reg. TBC Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 20 day of December, 2006, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 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 20 day of December, 2006.

ATTEST:

  
Tribal Secretary V. Judy Brugh  
Tribal Business Council  
Three Affiliated Tribes

  
Tribal Chairman, Marcus Wells Jr.  
Tribal Business Council  
Three Affiliated Tribes

