



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

A Resolution entitled, "Acknowledging Dyan Thundercloud Fox as a Certified Culture Teacher"

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 policy of the Tribal Business Council 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 New Town Public School District shall include the instruction of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara culture from grades kindergarten through twelfth grade and for high school graduation credit; 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 Tribal Governments of the State's Reservations 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, Dyan Thundercloud Fox meets criteria #2 of the North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 15-38-18.1. She has an Associate's Degree from the Fort Berthold Community College. She has a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from the University of Mary. She has successfully completed the three credit hour course in classroom management from the Fort Berthold Community College. Over the past eight years, she has worked at the New Town Public Schools in various capacities including as instructional aide in the Hidatsa language classroom. She will be implementing the scope and sequenced Native Studies curriculum that the school district's Hidatsa language staff has created.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation goes on record to recognize Dyan Thundercloud Fox as a Certified Culture Teacher.

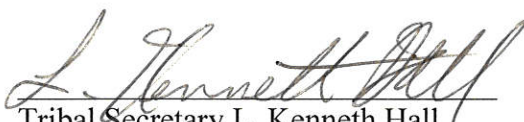
CERTIFICATION


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 Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular or Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 11th day of August, 2015; 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 [X] voting. [] not voting.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2015.

ATTEST:


Tribal Secretary L. Kenneth Hall
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes


Tribal Chairman Mark N. Fox
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes