



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

*A Resolution entitled, "Endorsing the Candidacy of Denise Juneau for United States Congress."*

- WHEREAS,** This Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (the "MHA 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 its Constitution and By-Laws, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the MHA Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes in North Dakota serves as the governing body of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Three Affiliated Tribes supports its members in being actively involved with the local, state, and national political systems that impact the government to government relationships in the economic, cultural, educational, healthcare, housing, protection of natural resources, and other aspects of governance that impact the daily life of the reservation communities; and
- WHEREAS,** The Three Affiliated Tribes continue to promote a positive relationship with members of the United States Congress in advancing federal policy and services designed to meet the federal obligations to tribal nations along with securing resources necessary to implement these policies; and
- WHEREAS,** Denise Juneau resides in Montana, is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes, is a candidate for the United States House of Representatives, and when elected, will become the first American Indian woman to serve in Congress; and
- WHEREAS,** The Three Affiliated Tribes previously supported Denise Juneau in her successful campaign to become the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Montana where she has served for eight years (8) as the first American Indian woman elected to a statewide executive position in Montana and one of the few American Indians who have served in statewide elected positions in the United States; and



**Resolution No. 16-063-LKH**

**WHEREAS,** Denise Juneau demonstrated strong leadership capabilities as the Superintendent of Public Instruction leading the state educational system in educational achievements in many areas including increasing the academic achievement and graduation rates for all students, including American Indians, and ensuring that Indian Education for All continues to be a major force in all public schools in Montana; and

**WHEREAS,** Denise Juneau has the experience and educational preparation necessary for serving in the United States Congress with a Bachelor's Degree from Montana State University in Education, a Master's Degree in Education from Harvard University, and a Juris Doctorate in Law from the University of Montana.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Three Affiliated Tribes endorses Denise Juneau in her campaign for the United States Congress and will provide the maximum financial contribution allowed by law of \$5,400.00 to the Denise Juneau for Congress Campaign; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Three Affiliated Tribes recognizes the importance of having a native voice in the United States Congress, especially a voice from a membership of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation and encourages its members, colleagues, partnerships, organizations, programs and the people of North Dakota to support Denise Juneau in her candidacy to become a member of the United States Congress.

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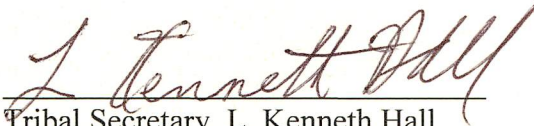
**CERTIFICATION**

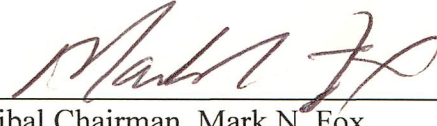
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 6 were present at a Continuation Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman  Voting.  Not Voting.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Tribal Secretary, L. Kenneth Hall  
Tribal Business Council

  
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Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox  
Tribal Business Council