



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

**A Resolution Entitled, “*Support for S. 1870 – the SURVIVE Act*”**

**WHEREAS,** The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (“MHA Nation”) having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (“Act”), and the authority under said Act and having adopted a Constitution and By-Laws pursuant to said Act; and

**WHEREAS,** The MHA Nation has the inherent authority to impose taxes on economic activity within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, to defray the cost of providing essential governmental services, and to fund essential government services; and

**WHEREAS,** Article III, Section I of the Constitution of the MHA Nation provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council’s responsibility includes promoting the health, security, economic, and general welfare, of both members and non-members residing or conducting business on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** On September 27, 2017, Sen. Hoeven (R-ND) introduced S. 1870, a bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, and for other purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** S. 1870 seeks to establish a grant program for Indian crime victims and related services, and requires the issuance of regulations by the Office for Victims of Crime.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** The Tribal Business Council of the MHA Nation, pursuant to its constitutional authority, supports Sen. Hoeven and his efforts to pass S. 1870 to address Indian victims of crime.



## 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 Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 2 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman ☒ Voting. ☐ Not Voting.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

Tribal Secretary Fred W. Fox  
Tribal Business Council  
Three Affiliated Tribes

ATTEST:

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