

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

WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June, 18, 1934, and authority is under said Act; and

WHEREAS The Constitution and By-Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the tribes and tribal members; and

WHEREAS, The Indian Health Service has limited funds for contract care on the Fort Berthold Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The Indian Health Service Clinic is understaffed and cannot serve eligible tribal members adequately; and

WHEREAS, The elderly members of the Three Affiliated Tribes are deeply affected by the lack of adequate health services, and

WHEREAS, Medicare is available to those persons over age 65 for comprehensive health care coverage; and

WHEREAS, Those tribal members over 65 covered by Medicare are free to choose the medical services they prefer and do not have to wait long periods of time for services, and

WHEREAS, There are members of the Three Affiliated Tribes over age 65 who are not able to pay the Medicare premiums, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Indian Health Service make provision to pay the Medicare premiums for members of the Three Affiliated Tribes over the age of 65; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Indian Health Service notify the Tribal Business Council the progress being made in implementing the Medicare coverage for the elderly on the Fort Berthold Reservation.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, 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 11 members of whom 7 constitutes a quorum,

7 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 26 day of January, 1979; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed members abstained, and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. Chairman (voting) (~~not voting~~).

Dated this 26 day of January, 1979.

Lille Macker
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST

Andrés J. Dillotte

Chairman, Tribal Business Council