

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 and Corporate Charter 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 Commissioner of Indian Affairs position in the Bureau of Indian Affairs is now being held by Martin Seneca in an acting capacity; and

WHEREAS, MARTIN SENECA has served Indian tribes well in his capacity as Acting Commissioner and as Director of the Office for Trust Responsibilities and has had considerable experience in managing the large bureaucracy; and

WHEREAS, Indian tribes have been requested by the Department of the Interior to submit nominations for the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation do hereby nominate Martin Seneca for the position of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of the Interior seriously consider the experience of Martin Seneca as opposed to a candidate without experience in the Indian field of government or bureaucracy.

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

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 11 members of whom 7 constitutes a quorum, 7 were present at a Special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 23 day of February, 1979; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. Chairman {voting} {not voting}.
Dated this 23 day of February, 1979

ATTEST:

Archie H. Dillate
Chairman, Tribal Business Council

Lillie Walker
Secretary, Tribal Business Council