

Resolution No. 79-85

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

WHEREAS, This Nation has accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and is under the authority of 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, Title I, Sec. (b) of the Indian Child Welfare Act Public Law 95-608, provides that state courts shall transfer any proceedings of foster care placement of an Indian child to the Tribal Court when requested to do so by the Tribal government, and

WHEREAS, The minor Hosie children: Eric; age 8; Janie; age 7, Crystal; age 6, and Aron; age 5, are enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes who have been placed in white foster homes by the Kansas State Court in Horton, Kansas, and

WHEREAS, The paternal grandmother, Pliga Bordeaux, is of Indian decent and is able and desirous of the custody and care of these children, and

WHEREAS, The best interests of these children, as well as the best interests of the Three Affiliated Tribes, will be served by allowing these children to be raised in the traditional extended family of the paternal grandmother who is able to instruct them on their Indian heritage,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution shall constitute a formal demand on behalf of the Three Affiliated Tribes for the above named children to be transferred to the Three Affiliated Tribal Court for placement in accordance with the determination of that Tribunal.

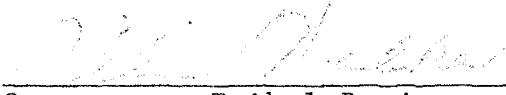
CERTIFICATION

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 11 members of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a Special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 14 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, 0 members passed, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (not-voting)

Dated this 14 day of February, 1979.

ATTEST:


Secretary, Tribal Business Council


Chairman, Tribal Business Council