

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 authority is under said Act; and
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Business Council does authorize the Child Welfare Worker of the Child Welfare Program to act as the intervening Petitioner on behalf of the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Tribal Court Administrator to act on behalf of the Tribal Court system.

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Chairman (voting) (~~not voting~~)

Dated this 10 day of May, 1979.

Ellie Heller
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

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Armin H. Bellotte
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