

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 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 Tribe and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, in 1949 the United States, through P.L. 81-437, took certain tribal and allocated lands owned by the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation for the Garrison Dam and Reservoir Project; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribes believe that this Act unfairly denied them their rights, including mineral rights and tribal jurisdiction, in the taken lands, and that these rights should now be restored by Congress; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribes believe that the bill, attached to this resolution, if passed by Congress, will restore these rights to the Tribes;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribes hereby approve the attached bill and authorize tribal representatives to request all members of the North Dakota Congressional delegation to introduce the bill in Congress and work for enactment of this bill into law.

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 constitute a quorum, were present at a Special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 29 day of May, 1980; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 10 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (not voting)

Dated this 29 day of May, 1980.

  
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL