

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 the authority under said Act; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bylaws 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, it has become apparent that enrolled members who were living within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation have received divorce judgements from state courts; and

WHEREAS, there is serious questions to the validity of divorces granted by state courts when both parties are enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes and both are residing within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation; and

WHEREAS, if such state court divorces are not valid significant and serious problems may arise;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, that the Three Affiliated Tribes recognize nune pro tune any state court divorce judgements granted prior to the date of this resolution in which both parties were enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes and at the time of the divorce were both living within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation upon the filing of a certified copy of the state court divorce judgement with the Tribal Court.

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 constituting a quorum, 8 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 17 day of October, 1980; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 1 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.
Chairman (voting) (~~not voting~~).

Dated this 17 day of October, 1980.

Illie Haller
SECRETARY, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Arvin H. Durette
CHAIRMAN, Tribal Business Council