

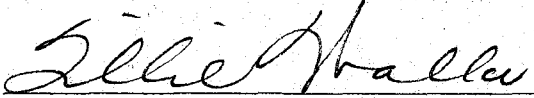
RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE  
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

- 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 charge the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes to protect and preserve the property, wildlife and natural resources of the Tribes, and
- WHEREAS, a Fort Berthold deer census was conducted on October 20th through the 24th to provide information which would support a Tribal Business Council decision to open a limited members-only season or to declare a complete moratorium on deer hunting for the 1980 season; and
- WHEREAS, the census indicated a severely reduced deer population which, according to the opinions of five wildlife biologists (See attached Census.), would not withstand hunter pressure in the form of a hunting season without resulting in even further reduced numbers proving highly detrimental to the already small herd; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Business Council is mandated to protect Fort Berthold natural resources of which deer are a very valuable part;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That for the abovestated reasons, a complete moratorium on hunting be declared on Fort Berthold for 1980.

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, 11 were present at a Special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 6 day of November, 1980; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 4 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 6 day of November, 1980.

  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

  
CHAIRMAN, Tribal Business Council