

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

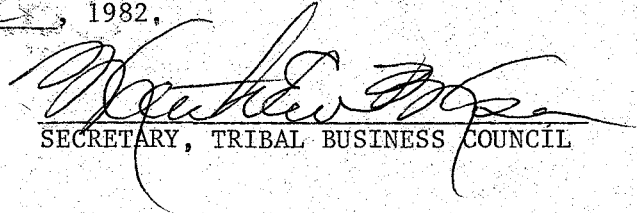
- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS The Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, American Indians were guaranteed dual citizenship as tribal members and as citizens of the United States (and therefore, citizenship of the State wherein they reside) by the Indian Citizenship Act of 1924; and
- WHEREAS, Both the United States and the State of North Dakota have assumed dual responsibility for providing educational services to tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, The Mandaree School District #36 and Twin Buttes School District #37 have assisted the Bureau of Indian Affairs in providing necessary funding to build the Mandaree School and Twin Buttes School into fine educational organizations; and
- WHEREAS, Participating in the receipt of State revenues has allowed the local school systems to work closely with other schools in the State and has led to a better understanding between the Indian people and other people in the State; and
- WHEREAS, Only the full participation by the State and the Bureau of Indian Affairs has enabled Mandaree School and Twin Buttes School to meet their costs; and
- WHEREAS, The Office of Indian Education Programs has arbitrarily and capriciously expressed the intent to deny Bureau of Indian Affairs educational funds to Indians receiving educational funds from State or local sources; and
- WHEREAS, Such intent to deny funds was made without consultation of the Tribes affected, thus, violating the spirit and intent of Public Law 93-638; and
- WHEREAS, Such denial would create undue interference in the Tribe's sovereign right to protect the citizenship rights of tribal members in consideration of their dual citizenship as State citizens.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation stands in support of requiring continued efforts of joint funding of the Mandaree School and Twin Buttes School by both the State of North Dakota and the Bureau of Indian Affairs and of other such Public Law 93-638 contract schools; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes support the United Tribes of North Dakota in their resolution favoring continued Bureau of Indian Affairs and State funding for Public Law 93-638 contract schools.

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 constitutes a quorum, 11 were present at a SPECIAL Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 13 day of DECEMBER, 1982; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 11 members, — members opposed, — members abstained, — members not voting and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (Voting) (~~Not Voting~~).

DATED THIS 13 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1982,

  
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL