

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, 1983, and 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, Their are enrolled members who are financially unable to purchase Health Insurance to pay for health care when beset by illness; and
- WHEREAS, The Indian Health Service in the past has made full payment for health care cost for enrolled members whether critical or non-critical condition; and
- WHEREAS, The Indian Health Service of Fort Berthold has set a maximum of \$10,000.00 for patient care which would result in financial hardship for families of critically ill patients whose health care cost exceed \$10,000.00; and
- WHEREAS, A ceiling of \$10,000.00 is in direct contrast to the Snyder Act 25 U.S.C.S. Section 13 which specifically states relief of distress and conservation of health.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Fort Indian Reservation in accordance with its Constitution, Article VI, powers section 3A which reads:

- A) To present and prosecute any claims or demands of the Three Affiliated Tribes, and to assist members of the Three Affiliated Tribes in presenting their claims or grievances before any court or agency of government, and to employ attorneys of record or representatives for such service and to determine their fees

hereby directs the Indian Health Service to pay the full health care cost of all enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes who are in critical condition for Fiscal Year 1983.

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, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 14 day of July, 1983; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

CHAIRMAN (voting) (~~not-voting~~).