

ORIGINAL

Resolution No. 84-245

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE  
FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN 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, The Tribal Business Council recognizes that agriculture is the backbone of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation economy; and
- WHEREAS, In light of the already existing poor agricultural conditions which continue to reign over the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and create hardships for our Indian ranchers; and
- WHEREAS, The extreme heat and the lack of timely precipitation during the past summer's growing season adversely affected hay, pasture and small grain production in terms of quality and quantity; and
- WHEREAS, The unseasonal cold period which prevailed during this previous December unexpectedly depleted feed supplies for livestock and placed undue stress on the livestock which unless reversed will exhibit itself in cow loss, a poor calf crop and a reduced reproduction rate; and
- WHEREAS, It is essential that feed grain be immediately made available to supplement existing livestock feeding programs in order to prevent undue losses;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That as the governing body of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Business Council does hereby declare that an emergency disaster situation does exist which will require that supplemental feed be made available for Indian-owned cattle; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Natural Resources Department is hereby designated to pursue with the Bureau of Indian Affairs such a program as is deemed necessary to assist our Indian ranchers.

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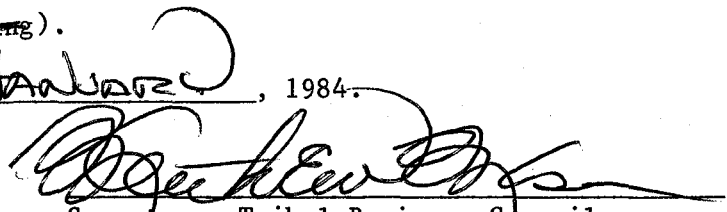
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 11 members of whom 7 constitutes a quorum, 11 were present at a REGULAR Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 12 day of JANUARY 1984; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the

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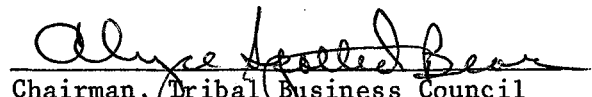
affirmative vote of 11 members, — members opposed, — members abstained, — members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (~~not voting~~).

Dated this 12 day of January, 1984.

  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council