

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY ON  
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE  
FORT BERHTOLD INDIAN RESERVATION

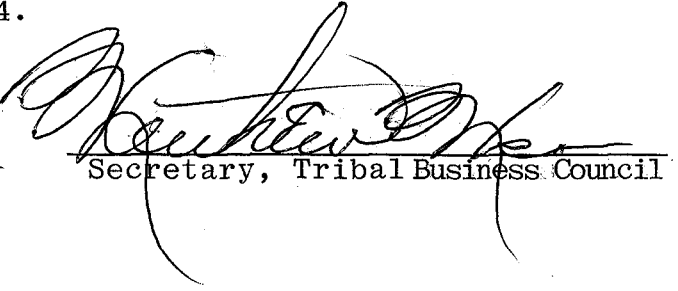
- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the Three Affiliated Tribes place the education of its tribal members as the central objective of their long-range goal to achieve greater self-sufficiency and reduce dependence on federal program; and
- WHEREAS, the Federal government's Department of Education has unfairly treated the Fort Berthold Community College, a tribally-chartered institution, in its request under Project DISCOVER for financial assistance to provide vocational training to tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the Fort Berthold Community College has met the reservation's training needs and has provided the technical and vocational training programs that (i) provided immediate results and (ii) was for those jobs that exist or are feasible on or near this reservation area; and
- WHEREAS, it is apparent that the technical review of the Project DISCOVER's grant proposal was conducted in an a care-less manner which has resulted in an inefficient and inconsistent scoring system that was detrimental to the understanding of the unique economic situations and availability of work for those reservation Indians to be served by these funds; and
- WHEREAS, the Department of Education has recognized the basis for this appeal by granting a hearing to the consortium members of Project DISCOVER on February 14, 1984, in Washington, D.C.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED, that the Department of Education reestablish grant funds that will allow this progress to continue by providing Project DISCOVER with its requested Fiscal Year 1984 monies from the Department of Education vocational educational funds.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, 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 who 7 constituting a quorum, 7 were present at a REGULAR Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 10 day of FEBRUARY 1984; that the foregoing resolution was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, — members opposed, — members abstained, — members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 10th day of February 1984.

Attest:   
Chairman, Tribal Business Council

  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council