

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

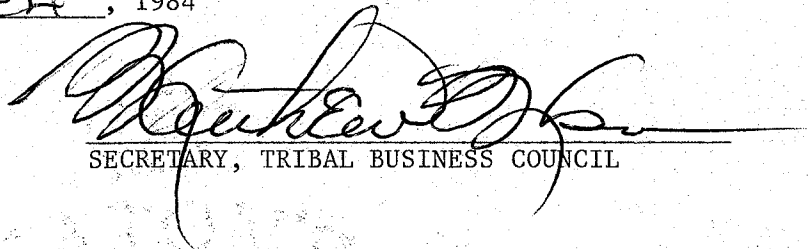
- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act scholarships under Public Law 94-437, sections 103 and 104 are essential to the development of American Indian health professional manpower and the improved health status of American Indian people; and
- WHEREAS, the current regulations for the section 103 scholarship program for Indians limit funding to a total of four years through two separate 103 programs of two years each, resulting in extra confusion and paperwork. If the intent of Congress is to provide four years of section 103 support to students, a single 103 scholarship program of four years would minimize the possibility of students being lost in the paper shuttle; and
- WHEREAS, pre-medicine is not a priority funding career category for section 103 scholarships for the 1984-85 cycle; and
- WHEREAS, the section 104 Health Professions Scholarship Program limits scholarship assistance to four years, while many students and some schools require five years to complete health professional school; and
- WHEREAS, the aforementioned limits on P.L. 94-437 scholarship regulations appear incongruous with the original intent of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; and
- WHEREAS, section 104 scholarship recipients pay back in service year-for-year for scholarship assistance received.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes supports reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and revision of the Indian Health Service scholarship regulations to:
- a) provide up to four years preparatory scholarship support through section 103 in clear, concise language.
 - b) include pre-medicine as a priority funding category in awarding section 103 scholarships.
 - c) abolish the limit of four academic years of support through section 104 service payback scholarships as long as student is progressing satisfactorily through health professional school.

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 if composed of 11 members of whom 7 constitutes a quorum, 11 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, notified, convened and held on the 22 day of MARCH, 1984; 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 22 DAY OF MARCH, 1984


SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:


CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL