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

- 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 of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation have always been considered an integral part of the educational efforts in defining the unique educational needs of our Indian children; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes has designated their Human Resources Department to provide more accessible, effective, and diversified educational services for the Indian children attending public schools, as specified in Resolution #84-214-S; and
- WHEREAS. The Human Resources Department of the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council will continue to contract and administer the Johnson O'Malley Services, for students attending public school on the Fort Berthold Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, The Secretary of Interior, through the Department of Education, has prepared an FY1986 Bureau of Indian Affairs budget, wherein the line item budgeting monies for the Johnson O'Malley program has been zeroed out, from a \$25.7 million level to zero.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council is hereby opposed to this proposed budget cut, and respectfully requests that the Secretary of Interior reconsider this decision and reinstate the funding level necessary to continue the operation of the Johnson O'Malley program.

## <u>C E R T I F I C A T I O N</u>

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Ft. Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 11 members, of whom 7 consitute a quorum, 7 were present at a StC(AC Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the day of February, 1985; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_ members, \_\_\_\_\_ members opposed, 6 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman Not Voting day of February, 1985. ATTEST: