

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 of the Three Affiliated Tribes generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Senator Inouye of the United States Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs has requested various Indian organizations to engage in a joint effort to name someone for the position of Staff Director for the United States Select Committee on Indian Affairs; and
- WHEREAS, Hans Walker, Jr., Attorney-at-law, is thoroughly knowledgeable of federal Indian law, having retired from the Office of the Solicitor, Interior Department, Washington, D. C.; and
- WHEREAS, Hans Walker, Jr., has demonstrated excellent capabilities in such diverse areas of federal Indian law including hunting and fishing, taxation, jurisdictional issues, water law; and
- WHEREAS, Hans Walker, Jr., by acquiring and possessing said expertise in the above referenced legal areas would prove to be an invaluable asset to further promote the goals and objectives of the United States Select Committee on Indian Affairs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby nominates and supports the appointment of Hans Walker, Jr. for the position of Staff Director for the United States Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs.


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 which 7 constitutes a quorum, 9 were present at a SPECIAL Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 3 day of DECEMBER, 1986; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 Members, 0 Member opposed, 0 Member abstaining, 0 Member not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1986.

  
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SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
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CHAIRPERSON, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

# RESUME

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- Member (Mandan-Hidatsa) - Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota
- United States Navy 1944-1945, honorable service
- University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.: Ph.B. 1957; LL.B. 1960.  
Law Review
- Admitted to the practice of law in North Dakota and the District of Columbia

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Solo law practice - July 1960 to December 1964; during that time served in the following capacities:
  - General counsel, Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation, N. D.
  - General counsel, City of New Town, North Dakota
  - Juvenile Commissioner, Mountrail County, North Dakota
  - United States Commissioner, U. S. Dist. Ct., North Dakota
  - Executive Director, N. D. Indian Affairs Commission
  - Member, U. S. Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Indian health
- Employment in U. S. Department of the Interior 1964 to 1982
  - December 1964 to September 1967, Tribal Operations Officer (GS-13), Bureau of Indian Affairs, Minneapolis Area Office, Mpls., Minn.

- September 1967 to February 1972, Attorney (GS-13 & 14), Indian Affairs Division,\* Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.
  - February 1972 to July 1973, Director (GS-16), Office of Indian Water Rights
  - July 1973 to June 1976, Special Assistant to the Solicitor (GS-15)
  - June 1976 to October 1978, Assistant Solicitor (GS-15) (Section responsible for taxation, jurisdiction and hunting & fishing rights), Office of the Solicitor, Indian Affairs Division, Department of the Interior
  - October 1978 to July 1980, Deputy Associate Solicitor (GS-16), Indian Affairs Division, Office of the Solicitor, Interior Department
  - July 1980 to January 1981, Associate Solicitor (SES - 5),\*\* Indian Affairs Division, Office of the Solicitor, Interior Department
  - January 1981 to March 1982, Deputy Associate Solicitor (SES - 5), Indian Affairs Division, Office of the Solicitor, Interior Department
- March 1982 to present (12/86) - solo law practice, Washington, D. C.
    - Served as member of the Garrison Unit Tribal Advisory Committee; appointed by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to P.L. 98-360, §207 (1984).
- References available upon request

\* The Indian Affairs Division (with a staff of 20/25 lawyers) is responsible, under supervision of the Solicitor, for legal matters in the Department of the Interior relating to Indian affairs.

\*\* The Associate Solicitor, Indian Affairs, heads the Indian Affairs Division and serves, in effect, as general counsel to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.