

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, Congress passed Public Law 99-570 specific to the drug abuse treatment needs of Indian children; and
- WHEREAS, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Ross Swimmer proposes to transfer BIA schools on Indian Reservations to state control or have Indian tribes operate the schools; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes has contracted two of the schools, Mandaree and Twin Buttes on the Fort Berthold Reservation and the White Shield School is a Bureau of Indian Affairs cooperative school. Each community has created a school district and elected school boards; and
- WHEREAS, The communities of Mandaree, Twin Buttes and White Shield have made decisions about the type of schools they will maintain and the Three Affiliated Tribes has supported their decisions; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes opposes any changes in the Fort Berthold Reservation school systems proposed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and fully supports the decisions made by the Mandaree, Twin Buttes and White Shield communities in the development of the current school systems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the North Dakota Congressional Delegation be contacted and strongly urge their support in the Three Affiliated Tribes decision to oppose any change in the control of the school systems by the Bureau of 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 whom 7 constitutes a quorum, 9 were present at a special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 9 day of March, 1987; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 3 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1987.

John Charging
John Charging, Secretary
Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Alyce Spotted Bear
Alyce Spotted Bear, Chairman
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes