## 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 of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the powers for the purpose of enforcing the jurisdiction granted to the Tribal Business: Council by the people in Article I of the Constitution; and
- WHEREAS, There is a critical need for the tribe to train our young people in the field of medicine. The Tribe has few tribal members practicing in the field of medicine at Fort Berthold; and
- WHEREAS, The INMED Program at the University of North Dakota offered programs for Indian students aspiring in the field of medicine. This program is funded through the Health and Human Services program called Health Career Opportunities Program (HCOP). However, INMED was not funded this year even though the proposal was recommended for funding by the proposal readers. If the program is not funded, our tribal members will have few opportunities to pursue careers in the medical field.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby supports and strongly recommends that the Office of Health and Human Services reconsider the INMED program and provide the needed funding.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum,  $_{\phantom{0}}$  were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the  $\underline{14th}$  day of May, 1987, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of  $\underline{7}$  members,  $\underline{0}$  members opposed,  $\underline{0}$  members abstained,  $\underline{0}$  members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 22 day of May , 1987.

ATTEST:

Secretary, Tribal Business Council

Edward Lone Fight, Tribal Chairman