

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, Pursuant to Article III of the Consitution and By-Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bell, Sr. is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bell, Sr. was convicted of Converting to his Own Use Property and Pledged to Farmers Home Administration pursuant to Undited States Code, Title 18, Section 658, in the United States District Court for North Dakota before the Honorable George S. Register on the 15th day of December, 1970; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bell, Sr. has made application for a Pardon before the President of the United States for the above crime; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council having reviewed this matter does hereby support a Pardon be issued on behalf of Robert Bell, Sr. for the following reasons:

- a) That Robert Bell, Sr. is a dedicated family man;
- b) That Robert Bell, Sr. has demonstrated various acts of citizenship and on behalf of the Tribal membership since this conviction; and
- c) That Robert Bell, Sr. was convicted of a crime while a youth and struggling cattleman and any acts he may have done were partly due to depressed reservation economy;

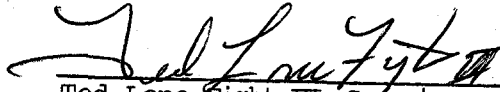
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes does strongly recommend that a Pardon be granted to Robert Bell, Sr. by the President of the United States of America.

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 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 10 day of December, 1987; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voiting, and said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (Voting) (Not voting)

Dated this 10 day of December, 1987.

  
Ted Lone Fight III, Secretary

ATTEST:

  
FOR Edward Lone Fight, Tribal Chairman