

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,** The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes duly approved and directed the Legal Department to lobby the North Dakota State Legislature in efforts to obtain legislation for the reciprocal recognition of certain state and tribal court orders, judgments or decrees; and
- WHEREAS,** The Three Affiliated Tribes and the State of North Dakota worked cooperatively together, for the mutual benefit of both sovereigns, in obtaining a two (2) year interim law for the reciprocal recognition of certain tribal and state court orders, judgments or decrees; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes recognized that the interim legislation will expire after the 30th day of June 1989; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes further directed the Legal Department to seek the support and cooperation of the North Dakota State Legislature in an effort to make the interim law a permanent part of the laws of the State of North Dakota; and
- WHEREAS,** Representatives June Enget and Jack Murphy sponsored H.B. 1270, A BILL for an Act to provide for the reciprocal recognition of certain state and tribal court judgments, decrees, and orders, which said H.B. 1270 was passed by both Houses of the North Dakota State Legislature and subsequently signed into law by Governor George Sinner; and
- WHEREAS,** It is the considered judgment of the Three Affiliated Tribes that legislation recognizing certain state and tribal court orders, judgments, and decrees is crucial in protecting the rights of citizens and that said legislation demonstrates the need for both sovereigns to work cooperatively together on a government to government basis; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby directs the Fort Berthold Tribal Court to provide reciprocal recognition of state court orders, judgments, and decrees pursuant to H.B. 1270, A BILL for an Act to provide for the reciprocal recognition of certain state and tribal court judgments, decrees, and orders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tribal Court recognition of state court orders judgment, and decrees shall take effect immediately, upon passage of the Resolution herein, in the same manner as state courts will recognize tribal court orders, judgments, and decrees.

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, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 18th day of July, 1989; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated the 18th day of July, 1989.

Acting Jim M. Mosser
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Edward Gene Felt
Chairman, Tribal Business Council