

Resolution No. 90-194-72

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN 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 health, welfare, and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS,** The Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council recognizes the seriousness of the economic situation facing several of the individual Indian agricultural operators; and
- WHEREAS,** The Three Affiliated Tribes have a Tribal Buffalo Herd which has provided meat to tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** The Palmer Drought Index indicates that the Fort Berthold Reservation is still suffering from a severe drought; and
- WHEREAS,** The range conditions on Fort Berthold have and continue to be impacted by the severe drought; and
- WHEREAS,** The Indian Acute Distress Donation Program was established to relieve the economic distress of Indians when that distress is materially increased by drought or other natural disasters; and
- WHEREAS,** The Indian Acute Distress Donation Program is intended to conserve the range resources available to Indians by providing supplemental feeds for Indian owned livestock.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby declares the Fort Berthold Reservation an Acute Distress Area and requests the Secretary of Interior to work with the Secretary of

Agricultural to provide, as expeditiously as possible, grain owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation to tribal members to feed livestock.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council hereby directs that the Tribal Buffalo Herd be included in the Fort Berthold Indian Acute Distress Donation Program.

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 Indian Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitutes a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 20th day of September, 1990; 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 voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (not voting).

Dated this 20th day of September, 1990.

[Signature]
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Chairman, Tribal Business Council