

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE
NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY
Coordination of the
Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative

Resolution No.91-97-JJR

WHEREAS; The Three Affiliated Tribes, a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on Fort Berthold Reservation New Town, ND desires to promote the protection and preservation of its fish and wildlife resources through proper management for the use of its members and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society (NAFWS) is coordinating the activities of 21 Tribes in the development of management programs to produce buffalo to meet Tribal religious, cultural, governance and economic development objectives of the Tribal community, and

WHEREAS; buffalo production represents an ecologically sound management alternative to existing land use practices currently available to Tribal Governments and their membership; and

WHEREAS; the Three Affiliated Tribes has included a \$385,603.00 proposal in the Society's Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative to enhance its ability to produce buffalo for community purposes and economic development options; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED; that the Three Affiliated Tribes, does hereby support the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative proposal as developed by the Tribes in cooperation with the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society; and be it further

RESOLVED; that the Three Affiliated Tribes requests the Congress of the United States to provide funding for the implementation of this management 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, 6 were present at a Special meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 25th day of April, , 1991; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (not voting).

Dated this 25 day of April, 1991.

John J. Rabbithead Jr
Secretary Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

William D. Wilkinson
Chairman, Tribal Business Council