

Resolution No. 91-187-JJR

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 welfare and benefit of the tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, 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 Buffalo Herd which provides meats to the tribal membership; and

WHEREAS, The Fort Berthold Reservation has rated low on the Palmer Moisture Index in 1991 and need time to recover from years of 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 disaster; 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 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council hereby declares the Fort Berthold Reservation an Acute Distress Area and requests the Secretary of Interior to work with the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grain owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation to Tribal members to feed livestock, as expeditiously as possible.

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

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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 constitutes a Quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 12th day of December, 1991; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 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 12th day of December, 1991.

Johny Rabbithead Jr.
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Wilbur D. Wilkins
Chairman, Tribal Business Council