

Resolution No: 92-074-JJR

**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 Three Affiliated Tribes realizing the needs for a public recreational activity park in the Mandaree segment funded such project; and

Whereas, The Mandaree Tribal office, selected the name of **Waheenee-wea** or **Buffalo Bird Women**, a well known Hidatsa women whose life story is preserved in her own words, pictures, artifacts and photographs in the book titled " The way to INDEPENDENCE ". This extraordinarily well-documented collection speaks for the thousands of other Indian families whose stories were never recorded.

Whereas, The Mandaree Tribal office seeking community approval of the above-mentioned name, distributed a random survey; and

Whereas, The survey indicated strong community support and approval of the name **Waheenee-wea**; and

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the official name of the Mandaree public park to be "**WAHEENEE-wea**" meaning "**Buffalo Bird Women**".

Further resolved, That the official name of the park shall not be changed regardless of further recreational development or expansion at the park site.

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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 constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Special meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 20th day of July 1992; 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vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 20th DAY OF July, 1992.

John J. Rabbithead Jr.
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Walter D. Wilson
Chairman, Tribal Business Council