

TRIBAL RECOMMENDED

D R A F T R E S O L U T I O N

- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes Tribe is (preamble of organization of Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) is the only inter-tribally owned and operated post-secondary vocation facility in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the United Tribes Technical College is owned and operated by the five (5) tribes located in whole or in part in North Dakota. These reservations include: Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold; the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa at Belcourt; the Devils Lake Sioux at Fort Totten; the Standing Rock Sioux of North and South Dakota and the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux of Lake Traverse; and
- WHEREAS, the United Tribes Technical College has provided residential educational opportunities to Indian families and individuals, having served an average of 15 reservations representing 22 Tribes since July, 1969; and
- WHEREAS, the College provides a unique array of services and technical training and education to American Indian families and adult individuals, as well as the children of adult students; and
- WHEREAS, the United Tribes Technical College does meet special needs of Indian People; and
- WHEREAS, United Tribes Technical college has historically provided education, training, related services, early childhood and elementary education to its students and various technical assistance to the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the United Tribes Technical College operates and carries out its services pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 93-638; and
- WHEREAS, the United Tribes Technical College is an accredited member institution of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, since 1982.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes does hereby fully support the continued existence and efforts of the United Tribes Technical College's member Tribes for the continuation of its mission and urges the Bureau of Indian Affairs to fund the school at a level that will maintain the complete services provided by the School; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Three Affiliated Tribes continues to support the Bureau of Indian Affairs "specific line item" established by the U.S. Congress in 1983 in the annual bureau budget designated for the United Tribes Technical College; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Technical College is authorized to operate and contract or receive grants for:

1. The primary operation of the College and support services through the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the Johnson O'Malley program at the Theodore Jamerson Elementary School; and
2. Vocational Education services under the National Vocational Education Act, U.S. Department of Education and those funds under Title III, Part H, for Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational Institutions; and
3. Library and related information programs for its elementary and postsecondary education services to students and children; and
4. Road funds authorized by law for United Tribes under P.L. 102-240, Section 1032, (d) "Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational Institutions."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such authorization is provided except that such funding shall not jeopardize funds available to Three Affiliated Tribes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman or his representative is authorized and instructed to sign this resolution in behalf of the of the United Tribes Technical College.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The undersigned Chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes certifies that the Tribe is composed of 7 council members, of whom 5 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held on the 12th day of November, 1992 and that the foregoing resolution has been duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 5 voting members, with 0 members opposing and with 2 not voting.

Dated the 12th day of November 1992.

William S. Wilkins
Chairman

John J. Rabbithead Jr.
Secretary