

**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,** Federal law provides that Indian people enjoy the status of dual citizenship in federal and state government, "that a person born in the United States to a member of an Indian, Eskimo, Aleutian, or other aboriginal tribe is a national and a citizen of the United States at birth"; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of North Dakota established the Indian Affairs Commission office to address the concerns of Indian people in state government; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Debbie Painte was appointed Executive Director of the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission by Governor George Sinner; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes recognizes and acknowledges the committed efforts of Ms. Painte in serving all Indian people of the State of North Dakota,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes supports the re-appointment of Ms. Debbie Painte to Executive Director of the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission under Governor-elect Schafer's administration.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes urges Governor-elect Schafer to re-appoint Ms. Debbie Painte as Executive Director of the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission.

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, 6 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 3rd day of December, 1992; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 3rd day of December, 1992.

John J. Gabbithead Jr.  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Wilbur D. Wilkin  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council