

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THREE 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 education needs of the Three Affiliated Tribes membership have not been appropriately met by state or federal educational systems. It is necessary that current school agencies and educational programs cooperate in providing comprehensive education services for Tribal membership from preschool to adult to ensure appropriate education experiences; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes has assumed responsibility for improving the effectiveness of education services on the Fort Berthold Reservation by establishing a Tribal Education Department to develop and implement a local action plan that will impact all education activities under the authority of the Tribe, to coordinate all education factors on the Fort Berthold Reservation and to develop the Three Affiliated Tribes Education Codes for the benefit of the enrolled membership of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes enacted a Tribal Philosophy and Mission for Education that is relevant to the educational needs of The Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara membership from pre-school to elderhood; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes deems it necessary to formulate all educational initiatives upon the Tribal Philosophy and Mission for Education within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes recognizes that by assuming responsibility for improving the effectiveness of educational services that a strategic framework is needed to develop a comprehensive education plan, to enhance partnerships, establish Tribal priorities and create mechanisms which will improve accountability to foster understanding, to encourage collaboration, and ensure cooperation to reach tribal education goals; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council and Tribal Education Department recognizes that responsibility for the education of Fort Berthold Reservaton students, also, rests in the hands of the students, parents and communities served by the education providers; and

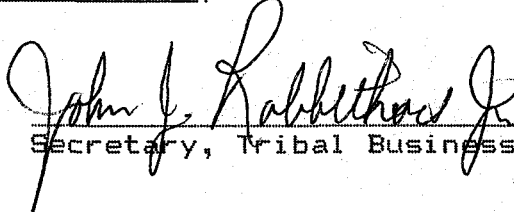
WHEREAS, The improvement of educational services within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold will require awareness, knowledge and active involvement of all to foster understanding, support and action for education endeavors; and

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes, hereby declares the 2nd week of February, henceforth, designated as the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Education Week and directs the Tribal Education Department/Tribal Education Programs and all education service providers to organize and initiate appropriate activities in observance of this occasion.

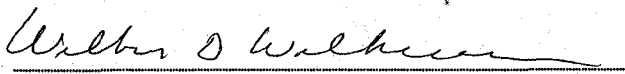
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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, 7 were present at a Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 30th 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, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated the 30th day of December, 1992.


Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:


Chairman, Tribal Business Council