

**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 benefits of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes believes that the historical, cultural and spiritual values of our Tribe play a significant role in determining our priorities; and
- WHEREAS, The Antelope Society is one of the last few active remaining cultural societies left on our reservation and is currently looking for a much needed ceremonial grounds to replace the inadequate facility which they are currently using; and
- WHEREAS, The Antelope Society is a sacred society which conducts many of the traditional practices such as Tail Feather Ceremony, Naming, Feathering, and Wiping of the Tear, just to name a few; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes and the Army Corp of Engineers had inadvertently approved construction of a facility on the current ceremonial grounds; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribe wishes to continue to support Tribal culture and traditional way of life for future generations; and
- WHEREAS, The Corp of Engineer has sufficient resources to assist the Tribe fulfilling this request and property will become available in the month February of 1993; and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council hereby requests the Army Corp Of Engineers to designate the property within S1/2SE1/4SW1/4 Section 18; NE1/4NW1/4 Section 19, Township 152 North, Range 92 West, 5th P.M. containing 60 acres, more or less as a ceremonial grounds and be placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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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, 5 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, notice, convened, and held on the 2 day of February 1993; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 4 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 2nd day of February 1993.

John J. Rabbithead Jr
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

Attest:

Wilbur D. Wilbur
Chairman, Tribal Business Council