

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 to the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes has assumed responsibility for the provision of education services on the Fort Berthold Reservation by establishing a Tribal Education Department to directly oversee all education programs and agencies under the authority of the Tribe, to coordinate all education functions on the Fort Berthold Reservation and to develop Three Affiliated Tribes curriculum for the benefit of the enrolled membership of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council deems it necessary to maintain the Tribe's educational responsibilities to its enrolled membership by developing curriculum that is culturally relevant to the academic needs of Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara students and, secondly, endorsing relevant Tribal curriculum for preservation of culture and language; and
- WHEREAS, the needs of the Three Affiliated Tribes that have been identified far exceed the dollars currently available; and
- WHEREAS, tribal members and education staff have and will participate in the development of a Three Affiliated Tribes Curriculum Project which will more appropriately meet the needs of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby designates the Tribal Education Department to submit to the Office of Education, Office of Indian Education and to other appropriate funding sources to preserve the culture and languages of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

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 seven (7) members of whom five (5) 7 were present at a Regular meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 10th day of February 1992; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 2 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated the 10th day of February 1992.

John J. Rabbithead Jr
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

Attest:

William O. Williams
Chairman, Tribal Business Council