

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 the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS: Article VI Powers, section 5, sub section J of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes the Tribal Business Council to protect and preserve the property, wildlife, and natural resources of the Tribes; to regulate hunting and fishing on all lands within the jurisdiction of the Tribes; and to cultivate and preserve native arts, crafts, culture, ceremonies and traditions; and

WHEREAS: The Three Affiliated Tribes has been involved with the reburial of ancestral skeletal remains, and;

WHEREAS: Mr. Chet Ellis, an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes, has informed the T.A.T. Cultural Preservation Office, of 2 Arikara skulls, that are ready for repatriation from the Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Ellis would transport the two individual Arikara skulls back to Fort Berthold in September of 1995 for proper reburial.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes, authorizes and supports Mr. Ellis in his efforts, for the return of our Arikara ancestors.

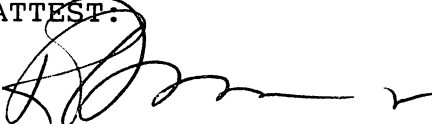
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1995: 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vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1995.

Daylon Spotted Bear  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council