

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** This Sovereign having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 thereby exercising explicit authority thereof as manifest in Section Three of Article six of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in governmental activities on behalf of and in the interest of the benefit and welfare of the Tribes 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 Three Affiliated Tribes has established a Philosophy and Mission for Education, which commits to strengthen tribal culture and languages, and;
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council deems it necessary to maintain the Tribe's educational responsibilities to its enrolled membership by developing reservation-wide initiatives which are culturally relevant to the needs of Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara youth and adults, and, secondly, endorsing relevant Tribal Curriculum for preservation of culture and language; and
- WHEREAS,** The Goals 2000 Tribal/State Partnerships Initiative intent to support the enhancement of tribal authority and ownership in the education of tribal learners, the nurturing of collaboration and networking, promotion of increased instructional quality, clearer definitions of State and Tribal responsibility and local funding, and the involvement of tribal roles in the education of tribal learners throughout the State, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby designates the Tribal Education Department to coordinate and assist all educational institutions to develop comprehensive and collaborative grants, and assist the five Reservation Schools to develop a proposal to address the Goals 2000 Project, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction. The New Town School District will be the designated LEA (Local Educational Agency) to submit the grant, which will focus on an Implementation Grant for the Three Affiliated Tribes to develop culturally appropriate curriculum for Grade K - 6.


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 5 constitutes a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 11th of January, 1996; 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 this 11th day of January, 1996.

Daylon Spotted Bear
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

Attest:



Chairman, Tribal Business Council