

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 the benefit of the tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, The Arikara people of the Fort Berthold reservation seek to preserve and transmit their unique musical heritage for their youth of today as well as for future generations; and

WHEREAS, The project proposal being submitted by the White Shield School on the Fort berthold reservation seeks to address the cultural needs of the Arikara community by a joint endeavor between Dr. Douglas R. Parks (Indiana University) and the White Shield School; and

WHEREAS, This project specifically seeks to create a complete archive of Arikara musical recordings and prepare and distribute a book about traditional Arikara music to acheive the aforestated goals; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes strongly endorses efforts to preserve and perpetuate the cultures of the Arikara, Hidatsa, and Mandan tribes on the Fort Berthold Reservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council hereby endorses the proposal entitled "Songs of Our People: Documentation and Preservation of Arikara Music" being submitted to the National Parks Service historic Preservation Funds program.

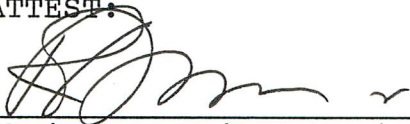
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 whom 5 constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 30th day of January, 1997; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1997.

Daylon Spotted Bear
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:



Chairman, Tribal Business Council