## 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 of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, The North American Indigenous games were successfully bid on by the City of Fargo and Team North Dakota for the 1999 BI-yearly events. The games will show case the greatest young American Indian talent in North America,
- WHEREAS, Team North Dakota is aligned with all the reservations within North Dakota and cooperatively selects outstanding young athletes from all schools across the State of North Dakota.
- WHEREAS, Through <u>SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 4835</u> The Senate of North Dakota, House of Representatives concurring during the fifty fifth Legislative Assembly supports and endorses the 1999 North American Indigenous Games and also encourages the citizens, state agencies and the private sectors to share this support;
- WHEREAS, Resolution no. 96-008=DSB of the Three Affiliated Tribes also recognizes the game and The Tribal Business Council has pledged both financial and other support for the games upon the request of the committee.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the 1999 North American Indigenous Committee does hereby request to the Three Affiliated Tribes an appropriation of funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 to began their operations to fulfill their goal of making this endeavor a reality;
- THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; The Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council and appropriate agencies fully embrace and support this endeavor as it is for the benefit of our young people.

## CERTIFICATION

Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the
al Business is composed of 7 members, of whom
meeting thereof duly called notice
, 1997; that the foregoing resolution was
5 members, 0, members opposed, 2, members
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ATTEST:
Am-
Russell D. Mason, Sr.
Chairman