

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

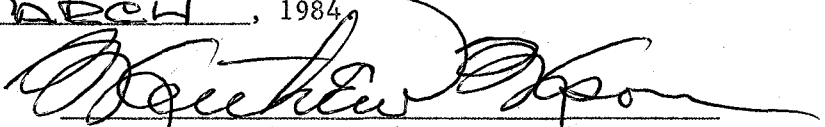
- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (j) of the constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to protect and preserve the property, wildlife, and natural resources of the tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes that the Tribal lands need to be improved and maintained in a better condition than they presently exist for the benefit of the Tribe and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes that infestations of the deeply rooted perennial grass, Quackgrass, is lowering the value of agricultural lands within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Quackgrass is unable to be controlled by traditional cultivating methods, the need for a translocated herbicide, like Round-up, is recognized to be the most efficient method to control this weed, and this places quackgrass in the same category as leafy spurge.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby recognize the fact that the control of this weed is essential for the tribal and allotted lands to meet its potential agricultural production; and
- BE IT FURTHER IT RESOLVED, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs provide funding to the Three Affiliated Tribes Natural Resources Department under a 93-638 contract to remedy this situation.

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 11 members of whom 7 constitutes a quorum, 10 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 22 day of March 1984; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 9 members, — members opposed, 1 members abstained, — members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (~~not voting~~).

Dated this 22 day of MARCH, 1984.


Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:


Chairman, Tribal Business Council