

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 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 Tribal Business Council recognizes its obligation to protect and to enhance the lives, health, and well-being of the Three Affiliated Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes that there exist on the Fort Berthold Reservation serious physical, economic, and social problems arising out of the abuse of alcohol and other addictive, life-altering drugs, and that the Council should recognize and support the efforts of individuals and/or groups working actively on the Reservation to combat the problems brought about by such drug abuse; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes Human Resources Department's Alcoholism Program has brought to the Tribal Business Council's attention the formation of a new group, which is the first of its kind in the United States, called "The North Dakota Indian Addiction Counselors' Association," which has as its purpose working with the Indian people on the reservations throughout the State of North Dakota in the field of drug abuse/addiction counseling to establish uniform and minimum standards of training, education, and ethical requirements for the certification of American Indian addiction counselors, in order to upgrade and continuously better the services American Indian addiction counselors give to the people of the reservation populations; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council recognizes that the Alcoholism Program's Director and Counselor, as well as others within the Human Resources Department, have become involved in and dedicated to working within the North Dakota Indian Addiction Counselors' Association for the purpose of bringing the highest quality of services to the people of the Fort Berthold Reservation, as well as for the purpose of sharing expertise and knowledge with Indian addiction counselors from other reservations; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes that this Association has as its ultimate goal the furtherance of the physical, economic, and social development of the Indian people on each and every reservation within the State of North Dakota, and the Council is in wholehearted agreement with that goal,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council hereby recognizes

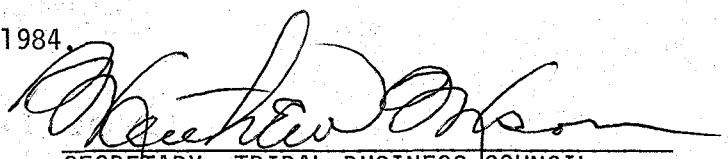
and endorses the efforts and purpose of the North Dakota Indian Addiction Counselors' Association.

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 Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 12 day of April, 1984; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 10 members, — members opposed, — members abstained, — members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

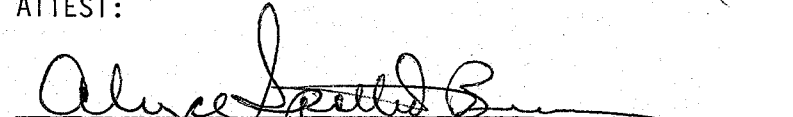
Chairman (Voting) (Not Voting)

Dated this 12 day of April, 1984.



SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:



CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL