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**Letter from Martin Cross to Representative Burdick Forwarding a
Resolution from the Fort Berthold Inter-Agency Committee
Adopted on December 7, January 29, 1952**

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Chairman, Tribal Council

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

Fort Berthold Reservation

ELBOWOODS, NORTH DAKOTA

January 29, 1952

Hon. Usher L. Burdick
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of resolution adopted by the Fort Berthold Inter-Agency Committee at their meeting held December 7, 1951 which is self-explanatory.

Trusting that this resolution will give you information pertaining to the reaction of the people who are concerned with Fort Berthold Medical program.

Please write Mr. Joseph J. Blonigan at Douglas, North Dakota as to any comments you may wish to make and send me a copy of it.

Sincerely I am,



Martin Cross

Encl: 1 resolution

RESOLUTION

Calling the attention of the members of the North Dakota Delegation in the U. S. Congress. Commissioner of Indian Affairs and To Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, the Indian Service Hospital located at Elbowoods, North Dakota, which heretofore had provided Hospitalization, Medical and Health service to the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation has been ordered closed last August, 1951 and

WHEREAS, in order to reestablish the above said services, Area Director under the direction of Area Medical officer, has now instituted a new plan by securing the services and facilities of the seven Hospitals which are located near and adjacent to the Fort Berthold five segments and which has the approval of the North Dakota Medical Association and

WHEREAS, Indian patients needing medical and hospital care will be examined at Elbowoods Clinic and authorized by the Agency Superintendent for admission to the various hospitals and


WHEREAS, Hospital administration, Doctors, Health officers and others concerned have shown favorable reflection to this new Fort Berthold Medical Program; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fort Berthold Inter-Agency Committee composed of Federal, State, County and Tribal representation at duly and regularly called, convened, meeting held at City auditorium Garrison, North Dakota on December 7, 1951 that the said Committee hereby endorses this type of program as a highly satisfactorily arrangement not only with the Indian people, the Indian Service but also with the surrounding communities and is a forward step in the development of Indian service Medical Program.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, Chairman and Secretary, do hereby certify that motion duly made and seconded and passed that the foregoing worded resolution was authorized by quorum being present at the meeting of Fort Berthold Inter-Agency Committee held at City Auditorium, Garrison, North Dakota, which meeting thereof duly and regularly called, noticed and convened and held on December 7th 1951 and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Attest:


R. W. Quinn
Secretary


Joseph Blonigan
Chairman

[Handwritten notes and signatures on the right margin]