

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States, was made possible.


RESOLUTION # 2-24-93-B

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is presently composed of three Oneida communities located in New York, Wisconsin, and Canada, and also known as On`Yote` A: Ka (the people of the Standing Stone) and
- WHEREAS, the separate Oneida communities retain the same heritage and culture which includes our sacred Oneida language, the same clans, the Bear, the Wolf, and the Turtle, the ceremonies, songs and dances, the arts, and a common history until the early 1800's, and
- WHEREAS, the separation of the Oneida communities has not diminished our kinship, and over the generations there has been continual interaction between the communities for ceremonial, family and social purposes, and
- WHEREAS, the present Oneida Nation land claims has and is being prosecuted by representatives of each of the three Oneida communities thus formally joining our interests in yet another common goal, and
- WHEREAS, the colonial history as well as that of the United States and Canada shows both covert and overt intent to undermine, discourage, and interfere with intra-Oneida Nation relationships with varying degrees of failure yet having made inroads into the Oneida communities through federal governmental laws, programs and regulations, thereby exploiting the needs of the Oneida people of the detriment of the Oneida Nation.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin here affirms it's commitment to a unified Oneida Nation representing all interests of the Oneida people and encourages continual and increasing intra-Oneida relationships, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe here reaffirms it's intent to share with and share from our Oneida relatives where ever they presently reside including but not limited to the Oneida language, arts, cultural and religious information which we believe form the basis for survival of the Oneida Nation into the future.

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

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24TH day of FEBRUARY, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee