



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

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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 # 2-25-94-A

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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin to protect and improve the resources, the standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida people live while maintaining, enforcing, and exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has negotiated a Compact of Self-Governance and an Annual Funding Agreement with the U.S. Government's Department of the Interior for Fiscal Year 1994; and

WHEREAS, a prerequisite for negotiating the FY 1994 Compact and Annual Funding Agreement with the Department of the Interior was the completion of a set of planning activities which determined that entering into a Self-Governance Compact and Annual Funding Agreement with the Department of the Interior pursuant to Title III of P.L. 100-472 supported and enhanced the Oneida Nation's sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has determined from the planning activities conducted prior to negotiating the Compact and Annual Funding Agreement with the Department of the Interior that entering into a Self-Governance Compact and Annual Funding Agreement with

the Indian Health Service (IHS) of the U.S. Government's Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Title III of P.L. 100-472 would further support and enhance the Oneida Nation's sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has been awarded a planning cooperative agreement for the purposes of completing a discovery process as a prerequisite for entering into negotiations for a Self-Governance Compact for FY 1995.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby declares its intention to pursue a Compact of Self-Governance and an Annual Funding Agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service for Fiscal Year 1995 through a cooperative negotiation grant.

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 25th day of February, 1994; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin