



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 # 2-26-92-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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin desires to promote the protection and preservation of its fish and wildlife resources through proper management for the use of its members and future generations; and


WHEREAS, the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society (NAFWS) is developing a coordinated national program for the production, management, and utilization of tribal buffalo herds, including procuring buffalo from government sources, and opening avenues for the marketing of surplus animals produced by the tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes the need for inter-tribal cooperation for the production, management, and utilization of tribal buffalo herds for the benefit of tribes and their range resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Tribal Bison Enhancement Initiative and directs that the Oneida Tribe's proposal be included in the Initiative; and that the Oneida Tribe supports the development and passage of the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative Initiative; and that the Oneida Tribe will support the development of a Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Tribal Bison Enhancement Initiative through direct contact by letter of support to Congressional representatives in Washington D.C., through the submission of testimony to the appropriate Congressional committees and sub-committees and through the promotion of the Initiative with federal legislative representatives.

CERTIFICATION

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 26th day of February, 1991; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin