

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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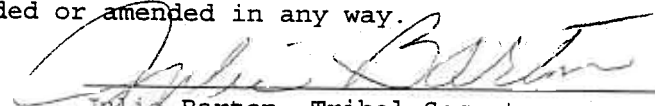
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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

RESOLUTION # 2-28-96-D

- 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, a national priority of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has established the Oneida Environmental Department to "effectively promote a respect for our environment using our abilities to plan, educate and regulate with the cooperation of the Oneida community", and
- WHEREAS, the largest concentration of paper mills in the world exists in the Green Bay/Fox River Valley area near the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is concerned about chlorine and toxic by-products produced by the paper making process, which in turn pose serious threats to the land, water, air and to the health of the reservation community.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits this application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for an Environmental Justice grant, to educate the community and paper industry about non-toxic and chlorine free paper making technologies.

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

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. 5 members were presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28th day of February, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 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