

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.



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

RESOLUTION No. 3-1-95 M

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian Government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida 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 Tribe of Wisconsin has supported the activist policies of different Indian organizations in the past where Indian Rights are concerned, and

WHEREAS February 28, 1995 marks the 22nd Anniversary of the Wounded Knee Occupation in South Dakota by the American Indian Movement, which act precipitated many other Indian rights protests, and

WHEREAS, members of the Oneida Tribe participated in this occupation at extreme self sacrifice, and

WHEREAS, AIM activist Leonard Peltier, has been incarcerated for 20 years for crimes that have yet to be proved against him, and which the Oneida Tribe has joined others in seeking his release, and

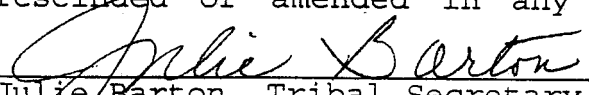
WHEREAS the Oneida Tribe has a direct interest in representing the concerns of its members and its history and that of other Indian people, and regards the Wounded Knee Occupation as a significant historical event.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin hereby acknowledge the historical contributions of the American Indian Movement in leading the Occupation of Wounded Knee, South Dakota on February 28, 1973.

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 nine (9) members of which five (5) members constitute a quorum.

8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 1st day of March, 1995; by vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN