

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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RESOLUTION - 3-15-85-A

- WHEREAS, the Johnson O'Malley program has a firm basis in Federal legislation through the Snyder Act. and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is in complete support of the Johnson O'Malley program being implemented through the Oneida Education Office and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes Johnson O'Malley as a viable program that addresses the unique educational needs of Indian students within the five school district area and,
- WHEREAS, the Indian student population drop out rate within the five school district area is 5.3% in comparison to the State at 8% and that efforts on the part of the Johnson O'Malley program can be acknowledged as playing a significant role in maintaining a low drop out rate and,
- WHEREAS, Johnson O'Malley has been recognized as having a more significant parent involvement in the decision making process of implementation of programs
- WHEREAS, the Johnson O'Malley program provides an intervention program addressing specific needs that are not resolved by other State or Federally funded programs and,
- WHEREAS, the possible dissolution of Johnson O'Malley may lead to the possible negative evaluation of remaining Indian education programs as a result of compromised quality of services and overburdening of remaining programs and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians acknowledges Johnson O'Malley as being supplemental to Title IV in the services the program provides and does not supplant other existing Indian education programs.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Johnson O'Malley program continue serving Indian students both within tribal school structures and public schools equally and that neither suffer the loss of program allocations at the expense of the other.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Johnson O'Malley program maintain its present level of funding or receive an increase to its current

level and that all Indian students be allowed to benefit from the services of the program.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of Education; the Senate Appropriation Committee; the House Education and Labor Committee; the Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa Congressional Delegations, all L.I.E.C.'s within the Great Lakes Region; the National Congress of American Indians; the National Tribal Chairman's Association; and other appropriate persons or organizations associated.

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 9 constitute a quorum, at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 15 day Mar month of 1985. The foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 8 for, 0 against, and 0 abstention(s).

Signed: *P. Gordon M. Lester*
Secretary, Oneida Business Committee