

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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



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.

RESOLUTION # 7-10-90-A

SUPPORT OF JUSTICE FOR LEONARD PELTIER


- 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, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports justice and human rights for all people of all nations; and,
- WHEREAS, Leonard Peltier, a Chippewa-Lakota, was convicted of murder for the deaths of two Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on June 26, 1975, at the Jumping Bull Ranch, Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota, and,
- WHEREAS, Leonard Peltier has served more than twelve years in federal prison since sentencing on June 1, 1977, and
- WHEREAS, it has since been revealed through use of the Freedom of Information Act that Leonard Peltier was convicted on the basis of fabricated and suppressed evidence in violation of his Constitutional and human rights;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Business Committee of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports justice for Leonard Peltier in an appropriate form which may include: a new trial in which all pertinent evidence is presented, parole, executive clemency, and/or a full pardon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Principal Chairman of the Oneida Business Committee, and/or his authorized designee be authorized to sign documents in support of justice for Leonard Peltier.

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 constitutes a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 10th day of July 1990; 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