



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

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



UGWA DEHOLUH 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.

Oneida  
ROUTE 1



Wisconsin  
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## RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin acting under General Tribal Council resolutions, Business Committee and Tribal Trust Council action and pursuant to Section 4 of the Buffalo Creek Treaty of 1838 ( 7 Stat. 550); original Tribal Sovereignty and its Federal IRA Charter and By-Laws have developed and submitted a tribal plan for disposition and investment of their Tribal judgement funds, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs have refused to fully implement or allow the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to implement said Trust plan by denying the said Oneida Tribe the right to use their said funds under said plan and have capriciously and arbitrarily interfered with the said Oneida Tribe's treaty and sovereign rights to self-government, stifling to Tribal self-determination and economic progress contrary to fair and honorable dealings and acceptable fiduciary standards and have illegally circumvented established congressional policy under rules prescribed, and have further circumvented established procedures for appeal as a facade for delay and deprivation of rights of the Oneida Tribe and its members,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin by this resolution declare its intent and approved immediate implementation of legal action seeking show cause and specific performance in the nature of mandamus or other proper proceeding for redress against the United States Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and certain of their subordinates.

DATED, at Oneida, Wisconsin, September 20, 1976.

Chairman  
Oneida Business Committee

ATTEST:

Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee