

# 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 # 3-11-86-A

- 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 governmental 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 United States Congress enacted the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 USC §1901 et. seq., effective on May 8, 1979, and
- WHEREAS, federal program budgets are being reduced pursuant to the Gramm Rudman legislation, and
- WHEREAS, said budget cuts in the Indian Child Welfare Act are being proposed by the B.I.A., and
- WHEREAS, such reduction in the I.C.W. area would render the act moot and meaningless, due to the resulting cut back in services, and
- WHEREAS, such reduction is an assault on the most vulnerable of Oneida people, the women and children, and
- WHEREAS, said assault will encourage the break up of families due to the lack of services that has become essential to the Oneida Tribe.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that in the best interest of our children and their future, the Indian Child Welfare Act be exempted from Gramm Rudman cuts just as the nations other poverty programs of A.F.D.C. and Food Stamps have been excluded.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Vice-Chairman of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business committee is comprised of 9 members, of whom 9 members constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 17 day of March, 1986; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

*Richard G. Hill*

Richard G. Hill, Vice-Chairman  
Oneida Business Committee