

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
Because of the help of this  
Oneida Chief in cementing

six nations and the Colony  
of Pennsylvania, a new na-  
tion, the United States, was  
made possible

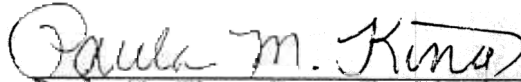
Oneidas bringing several  
hundred bags of corn to  
Washington's starving army  
at Valley Forge, after the  
colonists had consistently  
refused to aid them

## RESOLUTION NO. 5-19-87

- 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 Oneida Business Committee of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has reviewed the proposed eligibility guidelines for the Home Improvement Program (HIP) issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs which guidelines restrict housing eligibility to handicapped and elderly persons, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee is of the opinion that housing not be restricted to handicapped and elderly for the need would have a far reaching effect on other age groups, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin has submitted a projected plan for \$210,000 over a ten year period, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin oppose the inconsistency of the Bureau to continually confuse the direction of our tribal HIP Program.
- WHEREAS, the constant change of inventory, surveys and budget cutbacks has a serious effect to our projected housing plans.
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has always served the elderly as first priority.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Business Committee take a position to request for improved communication and understanding of the needs of this Tribe; that we reject the latest proposal to provide for only the elderly and handicapped.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe request a concerted effort by the Bureau for improved communications between Tribes and the agency. If self-determination is the Bureau's ultimate objective then some realistic goals might be set over a set period of time, with tribal input.

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 whom 9 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 19th day of May, 1987; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Paula M. King, Recording Secretary for/  
L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

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