

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.

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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 # 07-09-97A

Wounded Knee Massacre Removal From any active Flag and Archived as necessary

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Wounded Knee Massacre of 1890 was a malicious desecration of aboriginal men, women and children, and
- WHEREAS, the Seventh Cavalry led by Colonel James Forsyth used inhumane war tactics that affect Indian people yet today, and
- WHEREAS, it is an irresponsible act to give exceptional merit to the Honor Roll of the Seventh Cavalry.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, the Oneida Veterans Advisory Council and the Oneida Nation Department of Veteran Affairs, hereby request that the U.S. President and the Senate Armed Services Committee have the names of those members of the U.S. Seventh Cavalry who participated and received Medals of Honor for that action be stricken from the Medal of Honor Roll, and

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby request that the U.S. President and the Senate Armed Services Committee present a letter of apology to the surviving descendants of those Lakota Sioux massacred at Wounded Knee, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any battle streamers representative of the Wounded Knee Massacre be removed from any active flag and archived as necessary.

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 5 constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 9th day of July, 1997; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE