



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

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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 # 7-15-88-B

- 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 is involved in litigation involving aboriginal land claims and constitutional law issues, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin lacks the expertise to adequately represent these issues to courts of law and must contract with experts to provide such testimony in its behalf, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Office of Trust Responsibility provides funds to contract for expert consulting services to federally recognized Indian tribes involved in such litigation

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin intends to contract with the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs' Office of Trust Responsibility to obtain expert witness services for cases involving Oneida land claims and constitutional law issues.

### 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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 15th day of July 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

*Patricia Benson*  
Patricia Benson, Recording Secretary  
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