



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 # 7-27-90-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 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 Business Committee has been delegated the responsibility to protect the Health, Education and Welfare of its members as a sovereign Indian Nation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes this as a sovereign responsibility that is shared by other Indian Nations in North America as they work to protect and secure a safe future for their respective members, and
- WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of our Oneida People and the government of the Oneida Indian Nation of Wisconsin that presently, the Mohawk Nation's communities to the East are under siege and are being denied the very basic supplies due to an unfortunate confrontation between the Canadian Government and the Mohawk communities.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Indian Nation of Wisconsin, U.S.A. support the immediate commencement of a peaceful resolution through negotiations on a nation to nation basis between the Mohawk people and the Canadian Government;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that we request the immediate restoration of the most very basic Human needs of water, food, clothing, and medical supplies be afforded the people of the Mohawk Nation communities, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that we urge the support of all Indian Nations, organizations as well as the Government of the United States, to seek an equitable resolution and the restoration of Universal Human Rights for the Mohawk people.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 27th day of July 1990; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin