

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 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

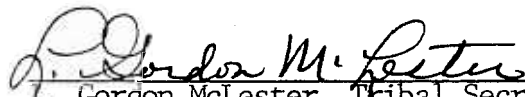
## RESOLUTION # 8-5-86-A

- 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 to protect and preserve the sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe, it's rights, and it's resources, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has established Comprehensive Health Services to serve it's Tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee, in the interest of continuing to provide the highest quality of health care services to it's members and their families, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has the authority to determine blood quantum of it's members, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe believes that the proposed changes in eligibility for the provision of health care services is not in the best interests of it's tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, said legislatively defined blood quantum would diminish the ability and authority of individual tribes to determine their own membership, which is a sovereign duty of tribes to determine, and
- WHEREAS, an excessive amount of administrative time and money would be spent on determining and researching tribal membership of health care recipients when said time and money could be spent on direct health care services, and
- WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would potentially reduce adequate health care services by restricting eligibility more narrowly than membership.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is opposed to the proposed ruling regarding eligibility as it will adversely affect future provisions of adequate health care to it's members.

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 5 day of Aug, 1986; 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.

  
L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

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