



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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RESOLUTION # 8-10-84-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 Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council to protect and preserve the sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe, its rights and its resources, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare Act is intended to protect Indian children from arbitrary removal from their families and tribal affiliation by the establishment of procedures to insure that measures to prevent the break-up of Indian families are followed in child custody proceedings, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has taken steps to protect the best interests of children and to promote the stability and security of Indian tribes and families by establishing the Oneida Child Protective Board, and

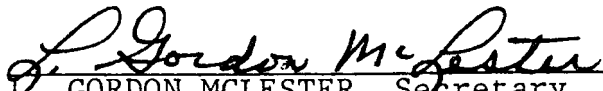
WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare Act state preferences in the placement of children in need of care and said preferences include, "tribal members" and "other Indian families", and

WHEREAS, the Menominee Tribe is a federally recognized Indian tribe and subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee, on behalf of the Oneida General Tribal Council, authorizes agreements and/or compacts to be made for the placement and/or disposition of Oneida children within the Menominee Reservation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members, of whom 7 members constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 10 day of Aug, 1984; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, and 0 members against, and 0 members not voting.


L. GORDON MCLESTER, Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

MENOMINEE - ONEIDA
CHILDREN'S COMPACT

PURPOSE

In the best interest of Couffer Infant, d.o.b. 6/7/84, the Menominee Tribal Court and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin enter into this agreement.

It is the purpose and policy of the above mentioned tribes to cooperate with each other in the placement of said child to the end that:

(a) Said child requiring placement shall receive the maximum opportunity to be placed in a suitable environment and with persons or institutions having appropriate qualifications and facilities to provide a necessary and desirable degree and type of care.

(b) The proper authorities of the tribes from which the placement is made may obtain the most complete information on the basis of which to evaluate a projected placement before it is made.

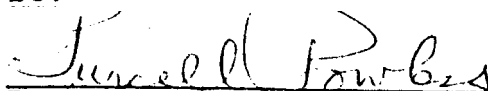
(c) It is the intent of this agreement to enable the Oneida Tribe to share concurrent jurisdiction over the Couffer Infant, an Oneida child, in order to determine matters in relation to the custody, supervision, care, treatment, and disposition of the child as is the intent of the Indian Child Welfare Act.

THEREFORE, the Menominee Tribal Court agrees to adjudicate and hear any and all proceedings regarding said child until such time he is adopted; including but not limited to termination of parental rights, pre-adoption, and/or adoption proceedings.

In order to carry out this compact, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin agree to incur legal costs associated with the disposition of said child until such time that the child is legally adopted

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PURCELL POWLESS, Chairman
Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI