



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 # 10-20-89-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, WHEREAS, Tribal Attorney Francis R. Skenandore, on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin (Tribe), has made a Freedom of Information - Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request to the Executive Office for the United States Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe deems it is in the public interest of the Tribe and it's membership that the information and/or files on tribal members Conrad King and Charles Belisle (individuals) be released to the Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the release of the information and/or files will satisfy the pecuniary interest of the Tribe and Tribal community at large, assist the Tribe in the recovery of stolen tribal funds and property and allow the Tribe to assert it's legal rights under the tribal law against other individuals involved in the theft of tribal funds and property, and
- WHEREAS, the federal charges and conviction of the individuals in the federal courts has been published and reported by the news media and the release of the information and/or files would cause no substantial harm to the individuals, and
- WHEREAS, the interest of the Tribe and tribal community at large in the recovery of tribal funds and property and assertion of legal rights under tribal law is significantly stronger than the individual's privacy interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, hereby requests that the Executive Office for the United States Attorney's U.S. Justice Department release the information and/or files on tribal members Conrad King and Charles Belisle to Tribal Attorney Francis R. Skenandore on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin for the reasons stated above which support the disclosure of the information and files to serve the public interest of the Tribe and the tribal community at large.

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 20 day of Oct 1989; 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