



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

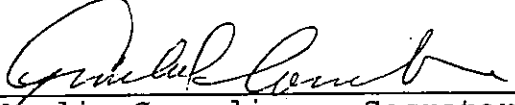


RESOLUTION # 12-18-90-A

- 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 Tribe has supported the nomination of Attorney Henry Buffalo to the Federal Indian Gaming Commission based upon his experience in Indian gaming and knowledge of Tribal government and federal Indian law, and
- WHEREAS, Jana McKeag has also been nominated but found by many tribes and Indian organizations to lack adequate background to fulfill the position, and
- WHEREAS, Secretary of Interior, Manuel Lujan, Jr., has been asked by Tribes and Indian organizations to withdraw the nomination of Jana McKeag and is scheduled to meet with tribal representatives on December 20, 1990, regarding this important appointment to the Federal Indian Gaming Commission, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe desires to continue its past support of Attorney Henry Buffalo and to urge Secretary Lujan to expedite his appointment.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the appointment of Attorney Henry Buffalo is recommended to Secretary of Interior, Manuel Lujan, Jr., without reservation or further delay so that the Federal Indian Gaming Commission may be completed and that the Commission commence its responsibilities under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988.

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 above resolution was approved by the Oneida Business Committee.



Amelia Cornelius - Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI