



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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UGWA BENOLU
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 # 4-18-84

- WHEREAS, The Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and,
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribal Business Committee has been delegated the governing powers of the Oneida Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and,
- WHEREAS, The Federal Government has recognized the rights of Indian Tribes to self-determination through P.L. 93-638, the Indian Self Determination Act; and,
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe has the right and power to enjoy relations with the Federal Government and State of Wisconsin on a government-to-government basis; and,
- WHEREAS, By designating the Indian Tribes as Community Based Organizations, the Governors Employment and Training Office of the State of Wisconsin has failed to meet the intent of the Indian Self-Determination Act, and is in violation of section 20.002 (13) of the Wisconsin State Statutes; and,
- WHEREAS, The Governors Employment and Training Office has failed to respect the sovereignty of the Oneida, and has neglected to meet the job training needs of the Oneida Indian Reservation; and,
- WHEREAS, The failure of the Governor's Employment and Training Office to meet the needs of all Wisconsin Reservations and funds committed to provide technical assistance to Wisconsin Indian Tribes is inadequate; and,
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe is deeply concerned for the economic and social welfare of its people, and recognize that joint action by a coalition of Indian Tribes is needed to effect the necessary changes to insure Wisconsin Reservations are adequately served by JTPA Programs through the Governors Employment and Training Office.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Oneida Tribe demands that the Wisconsin Governor's Employment and Training Office meets its responsibility to treat the Oneida as a unit of government consistent with P. L. 93-638 and 20.002 (13) of the State of Statutes,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the formation of a coalition with the Stockbridge-Munsee, Menominee and Wisconsin Winnebago to provide technical assistance to the four Tribes to permit increased participation in job training and economic development. The Chairman of the Oneida Tribe, or his official delegate, is authorized to begin negotiations with the Stockbridge-Munsee, Menominee and Wisconsin Winnebago to form the coalition.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Recording Secretary for the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 7 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 18th day of April, 1984; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia M. Benson
Patricia M. Benson, Recording Secretary