



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



UGWA DEHOLUH YATENE  
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.

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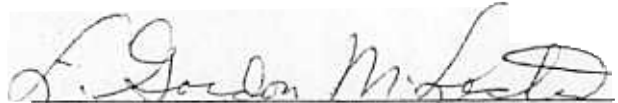
## RESOLUTION #7-18-83-A

- WHEREAS: The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes that alcohol and other drugs abuse constitutes a major problem among American Indians, and,
- WHEREAS: Alcoholism is not a priority in Indian Health Service even though it has been declared the number one (1) Killer and health problem of Indian people, and is on the rise in epidemic proportions among all people, and,
- WHEREAS: IHS has not filled the position of the Alcohol Program Coordinator for the Bemidji area on a full-time basis, has created problems due to lack of advocacy and technical assistance, and,
- WHEREAS: The extreme lack of advocacy for Alcoholism programs in IHS is creating serious concern by program directors and tribes due to the fact that no training has been provided for programs implementing the ATGS system, and,
- WHEREAS: Inflation has cut into our program by approximately 50% in the past decade when increases are needed, and,
- WHEREAS: While Alcoholism is a disease, treatment is not paid for by contract health care monies. There is lack of adequate funding for staff to maintain existing programs to implement the ATGS systems, there is a lack of training and travel monies.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Bemidji Area Office take immediate action to ensure that the Alcoholism programs will have a full-time Indian Coordinator, knowledgeable about alcoholism, due to the sensitive area of Indian alcoholism. That immediate action will be taken to increase funding levels for the Bemidji service area and other service areas of the nation as well.

### 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 6 members, constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, noticed,

and held on the 18 day of July, 1983; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 for, 0 members against, 1 member/s not voting and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
V. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary