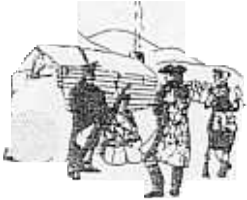


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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



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 # 8-29-01-B

Environmental Justice Pollution Prevention U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin established Environmental Quality Program to "*work together to meet the everyday needs of the community and tribal departments by providing technical assistance and education. We will strive to protect the natural resources and achieve environmental sovereignty in a proactive manner.*", and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin understands there is a need to improve the tribal environment by developing a tribal environmental protection ordinance that is appropriate for the Oneida Tribe and will be made available to other tribes, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits an Environmental Justice Pollution Prevention grant application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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 5 members constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 29th day of August, 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Barton".

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee