



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, Inc.



UGWA DEHOLUH 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.

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## ONEIDA GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION

### RESOLUTION NO. 8-9-80A

WHEREAS, The Oneida Business Committee has acted on the recommendation of the Litigation Committee to seek dismissal of the case known as Oneida Nation v. United States, also known as Docket 301 now pending before the U.S. Court of Claims, and

WHEREAS, the continued maintenance of Docket 301 is compromising other superior Oneida land claims now pending in the Federal District Court for New York, and

WHEREAS, other Oneida people in Canada and New York are not parties, and cannot become proper parties in Docket 301, because of U.S. statutory law, 25 U.S.C. § 70a, and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Oneida people in Wisconsin that these other Oneida people have an interest in the subject of the proceedings in Docket 301 and such interest is a legal liability to any final judgement in proceeding, to which they are not parties.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the recommendations of the Oneida Litigation Committee and actions of the Oneida Business Committee in directing Marvin Chapman, Attorney of Record for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, to take immediate legally appropriate action to dismiss Docket 301, is hereby reinforced, endorsed and ratified by the Oneida General Tribal Council.

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

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, hereby certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council in session with a quorum of 82 members present, at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 9th day of August 1980; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a unanimous vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Secretary, Oneida Business Committee