

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.



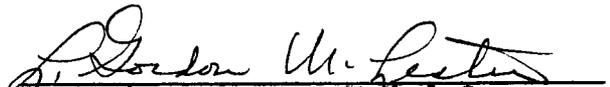
UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States, was made possible.

## RESOLUTION # 1-9-87-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 is a constituent member of the National Indian Gaming Association representing the interests of recognized Indian tribal governments regulating, owning and operating bingo enterprises, which Association is committed to introducing and having enacted federal legislation regulating gaming in the 100th Congress, and
- WHEREAS, the goal of the proposed legislation is to preempt by statute, state law from interfering with Indian bingo enterprises, which concept the Oneida Tribe fully endorses, and
- WHEREAS, the actions of the National Indian Gaming Association, in regard to the proposed legislation, are fully supported by the Oneida Tribe as being in its best interest by protecting its existing bingo enterprise, which enterprise is a valuable source of revenue, provide employment and other benefits to the Oneida Tribe and indirectly benefitting the surrounding non-Indian community as well.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe hereby supports, endorses and encourages the introduction of federal legislation, by the National Indian Gaming Association, which will by statute define the authority of recognized Indian governments to regulate, own and operate gaming enterprises on the reservation, and protects such Indian gaming enterprises from state interference.

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 7 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 9 day of January, 1987; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee