

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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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 # 2-1-91-D

- 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 of Indians of Wisconsin joins with Indian tribes in opposing the efforts of the Wisconsin Counties Association to undermine treaties by federal legislation and other means, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Counties Association has attempted to persuade the National Association of Counties organization to join its efforts, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Counties Association has continued to use its publications and by other means to convey a negative image of Indian people and their governments, and
- WHEREAS, such negative and unnecessary acts of the Wisconsin Counties Association serve only to generate confrontation between Indian governments and their neighbors reflecting an intransigent attitude, and
- WHEREAS, in other respects, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin believes that the Wisconsin counties Association could be an agent of reconciliation and understanding between Indian and local governments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin calls upon the Wisconsin Counties Association to repudiate any and all hostile or insensitive policies and acts of its employees and officers.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the \_\_1st\_ day of \_February\_, 1991; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of \_\_6\_ members for; \_\_O\_ members against, and \_\_O\_ members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary

Oneida Business Committee