

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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

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Because of the he. of this Oneida Chie: in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Tribe with responsibility to provide quality education for its people; and,
- WHEREAS, The Federal Government has a trust responsibility to provide the resources needed for quality education to Native American Tribes; and,
- WHEREAS, Unity of Tribal support against federal cuts in education services is needed to prevent said cuts; and,
- WHEREAS, All phases of Tribal development are tied to educating our people; and,
- WHEREAS, The U. S. Department of Education is planning to close the Indian Education Act (IEA) Resource and Evaluation Center II as of February 25, 1983; and,
- WHEREAS, This Center provides valuable assistance to the IEA projects in project management, evaluation, counseling techniques, tutoring methods and other areas; and,
- WHEREAS, The closing of the Center has been a purely administrative decision in that Congress has appropriated funds for the on-going operations of the Centers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is opposed to the closing of Center II in Bismarck, North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That all Tribes in the Center II Region contact their congressional delegation for the support needed to sustain Center II in its operation.

<u>C E R T I F I C A T I O N</u>

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of <u>members</u> of whom <u>s</u> members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the <u>1982</u>; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>4</u> members for, <u>c</u> members against and <u>c</u> members not voting; and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

ordon McLester, Tribal Secretary