

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

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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 Status was made pos-

RESOLUTION NO. 2-8-85-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 governmental body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I, of the Oneida Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council to protect and preserve the sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe, its rights, and its resources, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee in the interest of continuing to provide the highest quality of health care services to its members and their families,
- WHEREAS, American Indians suffer the worst living conditions and the poorest health status of any population in this country. We desperately need this legislation in order to improve the health care status of American Indians and Alaska Natives, and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress is presently considering legislation that would reauthorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (P.L. 94-437). Without the enactment of this legislation, a number of critical Indian health programs will expire September 30, and
- WHEREAS, the passage of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act will demonstrate the government's commitment and responsibility to Indian people.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians strongly urges the passage of this most vital legislation (P.L. 94-437) in order to assure the continuity of Indian Health programs.

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L. Gordon McLester, Secretary
ONFIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE