

Oneidas bringing several bundred 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 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 NO. 2-14-86-E

WHEREAS: the Land Committee has been established as a standing committee of the general Tribal Council, empowered for adoption resolution that pertain to the Land of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS: the Land Committee shall review recommendations for Oneida Business Committee Adoption that protect the historic intent of our Oneida Land; and,

WHEREAS: the Woods Committee was established to recommend the most beneficial use and management of the area that surrounds the Norbert Hill Center; and,

WHEREAS: the Norbert Hill Center property has been "unseeded and retained and set apart for Tribal School purposes" first in 1903 and again in 1924; and,

WHEREAS: the Woods Committee has worked with the Department of Natural Resources in developing a wise management plan, the plan extends over a 25 year period, which would insure the educational value of the property; and,

WHEREAS: the development of an environmental-educational activities insure the historic educational intent of the land.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Land Committee recommends that the Norbert Hill Center property be placed in a conservancy status for environmental education consistent with the original intent of the land; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Woods Committee Site plan be adopted by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

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<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members, of whom 8 members constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14th day of February, 1986; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 1 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary

Oneida Business Committee

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