

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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UGWA DEHOLUN 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 NO. 2-19-85-A

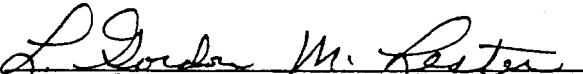
- WHEREAS, *The governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is the Oneida General Tribal Council; and,*
- WHEREAS, *The Oneida General Tribal Council has delegated to the Oneida Business Committee, subject to it's review, the powers of the Oneida Constitution; and,*
- WHEREAS, *The Oneida Business Committee has determined that self-government and self-determination must be premised on a strong reservation economy; and,*
- WHEREAS, *The Oneida Tribe has successfully engaged in programs and Tribal Enterprises to realize the benefits of economic development for the Tribe; and,*
- WHEREAS, *Lynn Engles, an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe, has distinguished himself as the Director of the Administration for Native Americans through many accomplishments in the area of Tribal economic development on behalf of many Tribes, including the Oneida Tribe; and,*
- WHEREAS, *Lynn Engles has been nominated as the Interior Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs in the Department of Interior; and,*
- WHEREAS, *Many Tribes, including the Oneida Tribe have sought to have increased consultation prior to significant decisions and appointments that would affect Indian governments.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Oneida Business Committee, on behalf of the Oneida Tribe, hereby endorses the nomination of Lynn Engles as the next Interior Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs in the Department of Interior.

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 8 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 19 day of February, 1985; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 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