

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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UGWA DEMOLUM 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.

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

RESOLUTION # 3-13-96-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 largest concentration of paper mills in the world exists in the Green Bay/Fox River Valley area near the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is concerned with toxic by-products produced by the paper making process, which in turn pose serious threats to the land, water, air and people of the reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is taking a proactive stance to educate the paper industry and the general public about chlorine and toxic free paper making technologies, by holding the "Clean Paper Making Techniques For The 21st Century" conference, in the Spring of 1997, and
- WHEREAS, the conference will include workshops and presentations by world class science, technology, advocacy and industry representatives specializing in chlorine-free paper making techniques, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation has set aside \$50,000 in the 1996 fiscal year budget and employed a consultant to organize and plan this conference, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation directs the Environmental Resource Board, Communications and Grants Office staff to avail themselves to the organization and promotion of the conference.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin is committed to executing the "Clean Paper Making Techniques For The 21st Century" conference to prevent the further degradation of Mother Earth, and to preserve Her resources for the next seven generations.

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 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 8 members were presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 13th day of March, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary

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