Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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RESOLUTION # 4-3-87-A

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a member of the Great Lakes Inter Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. (GLITC) is a consortium of ten Wisconsin Tribes, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribes which comprise GLITC have been approached by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to get tribal input on various programs which assist the Tribes in their efforts toward self sufficiency, and
- WHEREAS, this consultation process did not provide the Tribes with the necessary time to respond in an informed manner, the time involved with receiving and digesting the materials of over 50 pages being not more than 3 working days, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has consistently ignored Tribal concerns and input regarding programs and funds that affect Tribes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin along with the tribes of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. hereby protest and condemn the so called consultation as carried out by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin along with the Board authorizes and directs the staff of GLITC to present their concerns to appropriate congressional representatives.

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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 <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1987; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>7</u> members for, <u>0</u> members against, and <u>0</u> members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee