Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin





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



Oneida, Wi 54155

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.

Resolution # <u>4-3-96-B</u>

- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of the Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Tribes are signatories to Gaming Compacts under the authority of the National Indian Gaming Regulatory Act with the State of Wisconsin due to expire in late 1998 and early 1999, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Tribes desire to renegotiate or renew said Gaming Compacts with the State of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Tribes are committed to working with each other, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Tribes believe that 'arrows in a quiver" are more effective and stronger than one arrow alone to accomplishing its tasks and opportunities, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Tribes desire and believe that the creation of this tribal coalition is in the best interests of its respective Indian nation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin agrees to act in utmost good faith to operate with the ground rules set forth by the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN TRIBES which is designed to strengthen the Tribes' position with the State of Wisconsin and foster good relations with each other, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin gives the power and authority to its Chairperson to act as a signatory to bind the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN TRIBES.

CERTIFICATION

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. 7 Members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 3rd Day of April, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 Members for; 0 Members against, and 0 Members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way,

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee