

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 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 # 4-12-96-A

- 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 Oneida Business Committee is aware of the ramifications of the recent Supreme Court known as the Seminole decision, and
- WHEREAS, Congress did not intend, and federal courts cannot interpret IGRA in a manner that allows states to deprive Tribes of their rightful and sovereign rights to conduct and regulate gaming by merely refusing to negotiate in good faith or refusing to consent to federal court jurisdiction, and
- WHEREAS, accordingly, there must be a remedy for Tribes confronted by uncooperative state governments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to preserve Tribal remedies, the Oneida Business Committee calls upon the Clinton Administration to cause the following:

- Creation of Department of Interior procedures to allow all Tribes to conduct and regulate the full range of games that they are entitled to conduct and regulate under IGRA and under the Cabazon decision.
2. Direct the Department of Justice to file suit on behalf of non-compact Tribes against uncooperative state governments.
3. Direct the Department of Justice and all US Attorneys take "no action" against Tribes offering class III games without a Compact, pending the resolution of these

issues.

4. Support for legislation which embraces Cabazon, and opposition to legislation which erodes Cabazon.
5. Uphold validity of existing Compacts.
6. Uphold the federal tribal trust relationship by rejecting attempts by states unilaterally to restrict the scope of gaming approved by the secretary in existing Compacts.

### 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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12 day of April, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE