

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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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

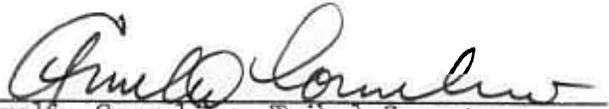


RESOLUTION # 4-15-88-A

- 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 Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin have a scattered land base and no roads on the Bureau of Indian Affairs Road System, and
- WHEREAS, the nearly 2,500 Oneidas living on the Oneida Reservation receive no Bureau of Indian Affairs Road Services, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs regulations prohibit Tribes with a scattered land base from road services without turning the road right-of-ways over to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and
- WHEREAS, the existing Bureau of Indian Affairs regulatory practices discourages or inhibits Tribes such as Oneida from seeking this valued service, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has trust responsibilities to afford the Oneida Tribe an equal chance to secure road services.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Bureau of Indian Affairs re-evaluate its present regulatory priorities to allow an equitable distribution of road funds to Tribes that receive these services.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Road Funds be allocated in a fair and equal manner among all Tribes.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that Tribes that have received little or no road funds in the past be given a favorable status, which would include Bureau of Indian Affairs technical assistance and a priority in future funding.

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 constitutes a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 15th day of April 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin