



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 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.



## RESOLUTION # 4-20-90-C

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 is committed to preserving and protecting natural resources for future generations, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe desires to improve the total environment within the 1838 boundaries for its membership, and

WHEREAS, Federal policies have a profound effect on the ability of Tribal Governments to develop programs to preserve and protect the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI petitions Congress to:

Support passage of S.2075 to fund Tribal Environmental Programs;

Set a goal of achieving parity for Tribal Environmental Program by FY 2000;

Pass S.1076 (Environmental Education: Dollars for post secondary educational institutions including Tribally controlled schools);

Include specific language in H.R. 3847 (Dept of Environmental Protection Act which reorganizes EPA and gives it Cabinet level status) making one Assistant Secretary of Indian lands;

Require a parallel study for Tribal Governments to the proposed National Academy of Sciences (Senate version of H.R. 3847) on the differing impact of environmental policies and programs on minorities and low-income populations;

Appropriate, as a line-item for EPA in FY 91, \$25 million for program development of Tribal environmental program capability nationwide;

Appropriate, as a line item for EPA in FY 91, additional funds for Tribes under Section 106 Clean Water Act programs (water quality management);

Extend the Tribal waste water treatment facilities Construction Grants program for Tribes through FY 2000 and/or fund IHS to rehabilitate and upgrade Tribal water and waste water facilities;

Require EPA to give Tribes direct access to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act underground storage tanks trust fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin petitions EPA to:

Fund a group of Tribal Governmental representatives in the same manner and at the same funding level as the states to provide advice to the agency on Tribal issues;

Allow Tribes to apply for funds directly to the individual programs or through consolidated grants;


Ask for appropriations and allocate resources to achieve state and Tribal environmental program parity by FY 2000;

Increase the Section 106 (Water Quality Management - Clean Water Act) funding percentage to 6% and revise the criteria for funding;

Streamline the "treatment as a state" process and make it consistent between Regions.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 20th day of April 1990; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin