

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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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.

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## RESOLUTION # 4-21-89-C

WHERFAS, 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 attended the "Annual Agency Budget Consultation", held in Ashland, Wisconsin, on April 13, 1989, and during said meeting the Bureau of Indian Affairs presented the FY-91 proposed planning budget, and

WHEREAS, the budget presented includes a \$190,000.00 reduction in funds as compared to the FY-89 budget, which if implemented, would result in a project loss of three (3) FTE positions with the Great Lakes Agency, and severe cuts in program dollars available to the ten (10) tribal governments served by the Agency, and

WHEREAS, the proposed FY-91 budget presents a continued year-to-year loss in the amount of Bureau of Indian Affair's funding available to Great Lakes Agency that has resulted in severe reductions to necessary programs and services available to the tribal governments, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby disputes in the strongest terms, the FY-91 budget as proposed for the Great Lakes Agency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby requests that the full \$190,000.00 proposed reduction, be reinstated to the budget so tribal governments served through the Great Lakes Agency will not be forced to accept additional losses in programs and services.

## <u>CERTIFICATION</u>

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 21st day of April 1989; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 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