

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

## RESOLUTION # 4-22-86-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 governmental body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee has been delegated the sole legal responsibility to administer the Oneida Trust Fund, and
- WHEREAS, it has been ten years since the 1975 payment was made. An Act, Governing Unclaimed per capita shares, PL 87-283 provided that after a period of six years the unclaimed shares will be restored to tribal ownership, and
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the unclaimed shares will be disbursed to tribal beneficiaries in compliance with the Oneida Trust Agreement.
  - 1. All of said sum to qualified spouse.
  - 2. If no surviving qualified spouse, then to qualified children in equal shares.
  - 3. If no qualified spouse or children, then to surviving qualified parents in equal shares.
  - 4. If no qualified spouse, children or parents, then reversion back to the tribe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the unclaimed per capita shares be restored to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

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I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom 6 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 22nd day of April, 1986; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary

Oneida Business Committee