

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 # 4-29-86-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 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, is a member of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., and
- WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council was specifically formed for the purpose of providing a mechanism through which member Tribes could work toward the attainment of functional self-sufficiency and, through inter-tribal unity, better develop and implement programs, and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare staff have asked Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council to seek and obtain a Bureau of Indian Affairs contract pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 93-638 (88 Stat. 2203) in order to administer a social services program to improve delivery of child welfare services to prevent family breakups and strengthen the capabilities of tribal governments in responding to the needs of its members, and
- WHEREAS, the welfare of Indian children and families is of vital importance to the continued existence and integrity of the member Tribes.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin does hereby request and authorize the BIA to contract with Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., for a social service program for the benefit of member Tribes as described in the contract application.

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

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 29th 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.

Paula M. King, Recording Secretary

Oneida Business Committee