

# 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



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



RESOLUTION # 4-29-86-D

- 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, tribal lands and peoples are threatened with the siting of a nuclear waste repository on Indian Reservations or within territory ceded by the Tribes to the United States but with reserved rights, and
- WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Department of Interior has been designated in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act to make all decisions regarding the designation of Indian Tribes as "affected Tribes", and
- WHEREAS, the "affected status" designation is necessary for Tribes to be funded for meaningful participation in the repository siting process.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Department of Interior formulate a policy outlining how it will fulfill its trust responsibility to Tribes in regard to the Nuclear Waste repository siting process, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Department of Interior expedite the process for the tribes to attain "affected status" pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

## 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 nine (9) members of whom 6 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 29 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meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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  
Paula M. King, Recording Secretary