

Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to and them

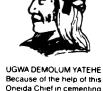
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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States, was made possible.

RESOLUTION # 5-25-89-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 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, AIDS is an incurable, worldwide disease that affects all peoples of all lands, and

WHEREAS, over 88,000 cases of diagnosed AIDS cases have been reported nationally, and

WHEREAS, other minority populations have suffered from the disease at a disproportionately higher rate, and

WHEREAS, over 100 cases of AIDS have been reported in the Native American populations and the rate is rising rapidly, and

WHEREAS, the only way to curb the spread of AIDS is through education to eliminate risky behaviors,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee supports the establishment of a Community Task Force on AIDS, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Task Force should be directed by the Health Promotion Coordinator and include broad representation from the community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Community education on the prevention of AIDS be made available in the community, at worksites and in the Oneida Tribal School.

<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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 25th day of May 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 Cormelius, Tribal Secretary Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin