



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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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 # 6-23-89-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, some UW campuses have shown good faith and committed their limited funds to address Indian-related institutional and student needs by developing courses and other instructional approaches to better educate Indians and inform non-Indians about the issues, and
- WHEREAS, significant reductions in the state budget have resulted in the elimination of funds for much of the UW-System's Design for Diversity initiatives, and
- WHEREAS, recent studies have shown that the issues surrounding the Chippewa treaties and resulting hunting and fishing have a substantial negative effect not only in northern Wisconsin but across the state, and
- WHEREAS, it is understood that many of the anti-treaty, anti-Chippewa/anti-Indian activists reside far from the boat landings of northern Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, to eliminate some of the racism and diminish actions based upon a lack of accurate information it is therefore appropriate to attack the problem across the state;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council supports the extension of funds to the University of Wisconsin-Superior and to all other UW campuses serving a significant Indian population, and recommends that funds should be set aside annually for the development of course content and instruction addressing contemporary and historic Indian issues. These funds could be distributed across said campuses or offered on a competitive basis, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that each four year UW campus should receive funding in this initial year to aid in the development of Indian content-specific instruction to address the immediate issues.

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 9 members, of whom 5 members constitutes a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 23rd day of June 1989; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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