

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 made possible



RESOLUTION# 7-8-92-B

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; The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, a Federally-Recognized Native American Tribe located in Oneida, Wisconsin, desires to promote the protection and preservation of its bison resources through proper management for the use of its members and future generations; and

WHEREAS; the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative (ITBC) has been in existence since 1992 and has established a national office to assist the Tribes directly in:

1. Establishing new bison production and management programs;
2. Enhancing and assisting existing Tribal bison management programs
3. Obtaining funding for local Native American bison programs;
4. Educating and training Native American bison managers, technicians, and conservation officers;
5. Promoting future Native American bison needs
6. promoting Native American bison management needs and capabilities on a national level

and

WHEREAS; the Oneida Tribe fully supports the efforts and activities of the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative as stated above and in the ITBC's Articles of Incorporation; and

WHEREAS; the Oneida Tribe recognizes and supports the election of the first President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer for the ITBC which occurred in Albuquerque, NM on April 6, 1992; and

WHEREAS; in order to directly benefit from the above listed services, and participate as a voting member of the coop;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that this Council hereby wishes to become a member of the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative and to participate in the services provided by the organization and its staff;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this Council hereby appoints Patricia A. Cornelius to represent and vote for the Tribe in the meetings of the ITBC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the efforts of the ITBC to contract with agencies and organizations for funding to maintain the organization and the services that will be provided directly to Tribal bison programs

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 constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 8th day of July, 1992; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee