

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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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 # 7-9-90-E

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 is involved with litigation and negotiations involving aboriginal land claims, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined the need for additional research, knowledge, expert opinion and testimony to be provided on their behalf, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Office of Trust Responsibility provides funding to contract for expert consultation services to federally recognized Indian Tribes involved in such litigation under Public Law 93-638.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin intends to contract with the United States Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs' Office of Trust Responsibility to obtain expert witness, research, and consultation services for issues inherent in the land claim cases of the Oneida Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 9th day of July 1990; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Anelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin