

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

ROUTE 4

## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



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

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a member of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council consist of four (4) tribes (Potawatomi, Oneida, Stockbridge-Munsee Winnebago). and six (6) bands of Chippewas, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has one vote on the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council on all matters that come up vote before the Council, and
- WHEREAS, the vote of the bands (Chippewas) is not reflective of the total population of the Chippewa Tribe, but only of that bands population, and
- WHEREAS, the vote of these bands gives the Chippewa Tribe (6) votes, instead of one (1) vote for the total population of the Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe's vote is representative of the total tribal population of the Oneida Tribe under the present voting structure of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the present voting structure of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council be restructured to divide and assign to some plan or proportion a voting structure reflective of the One-man, one-vote of the total tribal population.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee,
hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of
members of whom members, constituting a quorum, were
present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the
day of, 1975; that the foregoing resolution was
duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of members for,
against; members not voting; and that said resolution has
not been rescinded or amended in any way.