



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

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 # 8-4-93-A

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 has within its' community a large number of artists, seeking the right and freedom to express their emotions and ideas through art in any medium, and

WHEREAS, art is an integral part of our culture as indigenous people, a reflection of our history, culture, and whatever is perceived as beauty or worthy of interpretations, and


WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation Arts Program wishes to establish and promote the arts, in all of its' various mediums, and provide a place and program to perpetuate the right and freedom of expression to all who are interested, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee is the duly elected body to address this need and request to, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Business Committee is hereby requested to initiate funding in the amount of \$90,000 to establish an Arts Program, recognize a seven (7) member art board, and assist through the Oneida Nation's management system the expertise required to operate this program for the benefit of our community and its' artists.

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 4th day of August 1993; 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such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin