



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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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 # 18-17-90-C

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 Flandreau Indian School Board is committee to the provision of quality of education for all it's students; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that quality education will only be realized through the combined efforts of parents, Tribes, administration, teachers, and students to determine the direction of education for students; and,


WHEREAS, attempts within the past fifteen years have been made by officials within the bureaucracies of the BIA and other agencies to transfer the Division of Education within the BIA to another agency such as the Department of Education or to another new agency within the Department of Interior, negating all positive steps to improve the spectrum of Indian education as designed by Indians themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Flandreau Indian School Board strongly opposed any move to transfer education out of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to any other department or subdivision thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Flandreau Indian School Board wishes to express it's continued support of keeping the BIA division intact and to request that the twenty-six tribal governing bodies who support Flandreau Indian School evidenced by student enrollment from their Tribes be apprised of our concerns and request that they assist our endeavors to forestall any efforts to minimize the services of the BIA's trust responsibility in the realm of education by contacting their respective Congressional delegation immediately by phone or letter, with copies afforded to Ed Brown, Assistant Secretary on Indian Affairs and to Ed Parisian, OIEP.

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 17 day of August 1990; 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