

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 # 8-19-88-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, time lines proposed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs have not been followed, causing delays of more than two (2) years in the process of conversion of tribal lands into Trust status; and,

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe is concerned about the delay in conveying lands on the Oneida Reservation into trust status for both the Tribe and individual tribal members; and,

WHEREAS, Carol Kraft, Realty Officer, Ashland Agency has attempted to process the applications in a timely and efficient manner with limited clerical staff.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe demands that the Superintendent of the Ashland Agency increase support staff for Carol Kraft so that all pending and future Trust applications may be processed in a timely manner without further delay.

## 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 19th day of August 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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