

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

refused to aid them

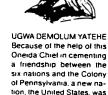
## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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## RESOLUTION # 8-20-85-D

- WHEREAS, the Oneida General tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council has delegated it's powers under the Oneida Constitution to the Oneida Business Committee, subject to it's review, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribal Business Committee is charged with promoting the Health and Welfare of its Tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has devoted its own State tax resources to develop a Relief to Needy Indian People program for American Indians residing on tax free land, and
- WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has based its services for essential needs and promotes reduced fiscal responsibility for BIA money, and
- WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has allowed the Reservations the opportunity to manage these worthwhile programs with extremely limited funds, and
- WHEREAS, Wisconsin Tribal Governments are forced to use their financial resources to supplement limited State administrative costs.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Comments are being requested for the proposed rules solicited in the Federal Register, Volume 50, Number 144, dated July 26, 1985. Include consideration to support Tribes administrative costs for the State supported Indian Relief Program.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the BIA financial and Social Services Program be afforded the opportunity to review and evaluate the present Relief to Needy Indians People (RNIP) Program which places an excellent model regulating eligibility, evaluation, work/study, and regulation similar to the model promoted in the aforementioned Federal Register, dated July 26, 1985.

## <u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom 5 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1985; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia M. Benson, Recording Secretary Oneida Business Committee