



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 # 8-21-91-D

- 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 established good relations with other Indian, State and local governments based upon existing law as well as mutual respect, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) has in the past attempted to introduce and generate support for legislation to modernize and abrogate Indian Treaty Rights, including presentation of such proposals to the National Association of Counties (NACO), and
- WHEREAS, the NACO has not adopted the propositions proposed by WCA but has adopted less onerous and generally acceptable positions and policies regarding Indian Treaty Rights which nonetheless are objectionable in respect to the proposal to establish a County/Tribal Mediation Model which would obviate existing remedies and require mediation and arbitration of conflicts between counties and tribal governments, and
- WHEREAS, the Mediation Model proposed by NACO would require time consuming processes that would be inefficient and costly as well, and
- WHEREAS, ultimate settlement of governmental disputes must be participated in directly by the disputants and recourse to federal courts has been an effective option when direct negotiations fail, and
- WHEREAS, the remedies proposed by the County/Tribal Mediation Model are presently available to disputant governments, at their discretion without the need for more federal legislations.

