

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.



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

## RESOLUTION 9-13-95-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 a 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 of Indians of Wisconsin is developing its capability to protect its cultural resources and develop its lands and natural resources, and
- WHEREAS,** the assessment and management of the tribe's natural resource assets requires modern Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.) technology, and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs has begun a significant, cost effective, and responsive investment in G.I.S. as a necessary element of its trust responsibility, through the Geographic Data Service Center, and
- WHEREAS,** this service and the personal investment in technology support to tribes, is threatened by recent budget cuts, potential dislocation and even possible termination of the Data Service Center.

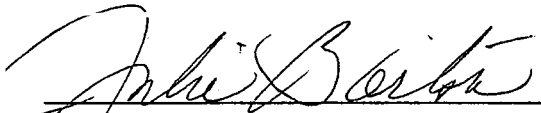
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Business Committee hereby calls for the following:

- Maintenance of the federal investment in G.I.S. support through restoration of budget cuts.
- Maintenance of the Data Service Center in its current location and current program of services.

3. Fulfillment of the administration's promise of full consultation with tribes by withholding any Geographic Data Service Center budget decisions until full consultation with tribes and the Intertribal G.I.S. Council.

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 constitute a quorum, 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 13th day of September; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee