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

refused to aid them

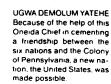
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RESOLUTION # 9-29-89-B

- 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 is engaged in the operation of video gaming machines which are specifically classified as Class III games under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, (P.L. 100-497) and thus require the execution of a Tribal/State Compact, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe did give notice to the State of Wisconsin within thirty (30) days after the Act was signed by the President as required, and
- WHEREAS, a Compact will not be concluded within the period required by the Act and result in cessation of the video games of the Oneida Tribe after October 17, 1989, and
- WHEREAS, unless said period of negotiations is extended, the Oneida Trbe will suffer much hardship and loss and may be forced to seek protective court ordered sanctions to protect valuable resources of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Federal Indian Gaming Commission has not yet been appointed to assist in resolving this dilemma between the Tribe and the State.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Tribe urges that the National Congress of American Indians demand an extension of the negotiating period set forth in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act for a period of not less than one (1) year and until the Indian Gaming Commission is appointed so that the Tribes and States who are negotiating Compacts may reasonably conclude such Compacts, and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Congress of American Indians present a resolution to its Assembly which be then presented immediately to the Chairmen of the Senate Select Committee and the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the House.

<u>C E R T I F I C A T I O N</u>

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Comittee is composed of _______ members of whom _______ members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the _______ day of ________, 1989; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of ______ members for, ______ members against, and _____ members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Amelia Cornelius, Secretary ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WI