

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 comenting a friend-ship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

## RESOLUTION 10-19-81A

- WHEREAS, Indian students have great athletic interest, potential and ability, but few well organized opportunities exist for them to realize long-term results, and
- WHEREAS, Inter-Scholastic competitive sports events among different Tribal groups promote social, cultural, and athletic good-will, and
- WHEREAS, More athletic activities must be made available to our Indian youths so as to correct the lack of opportunities in the past and to install in our Indian leaders of the future the habits of training, discipline, physical fitness and follow-through learned in competitive athletics, and
- WHEREAS, Tribal governments must take the lead in providing interscholastic athletic opportunities for Indian youth,
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of

  Wisconsin does hereby give support to the formation and operation
  of the Wisconsin Inter-Tribal Athletic Association which, among
  other goals, will create an Inter-Scholastic Athletic Conference
  for our youth. Hereby, we shall cooperate with the other participating Tribes in coordinating our resources, programs and communications so as to follow through, on a long-term basis, to provide
  healthful, sound, extended benefits for our children.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that <u>Joy Ninham</u> is appointed to work with said Wisconsin Inter-Tribal Athletic Association.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of  $\underline{9}$  members of whom  $\underline{8}$  members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the  $\underline{19th}$  day of  $\underline{0ctober}$ ,  $\underline{1981}$ ; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of  $\underline{7}$  members for;  $\underline{0}$  members against; and  $\underline{0}$  members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Wanda Webster, Secretary ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE