

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

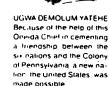
## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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## RESOLUTION # 10-22-85-A

- 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 to protect and preserve the sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe, its rights and its resources, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe is a constituent member of the Great Lakes Inter Tribal Council and supportive of the self-determination of other tribes, and
- WHEREAS, the Red Cliff Band of Chippewa's, also a constituent tribe of the G.L.I.T.C., has requested the support of the Oneida Tribe in seeking an investigation by the American Indian Study Committee of the circumstances surround an agreement between itself and the Town of Russell pertaining to law enforcement funds, and
- WHEREAS, the newly elected Town Board of Russel has not honored the obligation of the agreement to provide \$5,000.00 in law enforcement funds to the Red Cliff Bank, which was authorized and appropriated by the previous Russell Town Board,
- WHEREAS, the Red Cliff Bank requested the assistance of the American Indian Study Committee in resolving this matter in a letter dated August 15, 1985, a copy of which is attached.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin hereby fully supports the request of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa's to have the American Indian Study Committee investigate and attempt to resolve the failure of the Town of Russell to fulfill its obligation to provide the funds in question.

## CERTIFICATION

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 7 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 22nd day of October, 1985; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

M. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary

Oneida Business Committee