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## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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## RESOLUTION # //- /9-85-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO ASSERT ON BEHALF OF THE ONEIDA GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL THE LEGAL RIGHT TO THE REVERSIONARY INTEREST TO UNPAID SHARES OF BENEFICIARIES OR THEIR HEIRS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

- 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 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 Trust Committee has provided to the Oneida Business Committee notice of specific beneficiaries whose unpaid shares are now and have been subject to the six (6) year period of limitations, and
- WHEREAS, P.L. 87-283 provides that unclaimed and unpaid shares of tribal trust funds may be restored to the tribe upon notice to the Secretary of Interior or his delegate, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has been informed that certain per capita payments of the Docket 75 Judgment funds are unclaimed and have been unclaimed for more than six (6) years, a copy of such unpaid shares are hereby attached and incorporated into this resolution by reference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby assert its legal right, on behalf of the Oneida General Tribal Council, to unclaimed Docket 75 per capita shares and

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requests the Secretary of the Interior implement the provision of P.L. 87-283 on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

## CERTIFICATION