

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 cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

## RESOLUTION NO. 12-5-83-A

- WHEREAS, the authority of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is recognized by the treaties with the United States; and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council has delegated to the Oneida Business Committee authority to exercise the enumerated powers of the Oneida Constitution, Article IV as amended; and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee was given the responsibility for the health, safety, and welfare of Oneida Tribal members; and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Community Health Center is charged with addressing the physical and mental health needs of Oneida Tribal members; and.
- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service and the Oneida Tribe has identified alcohol and other drug abuse as the No. 1 health problem of Indian people; and,
- WHEREAS, the continued and unrestricted practice of serving minors directly contributes to numerous traffic violations, automobile fatalities, disturbances of peace, public and domestic violence, sexual abuse, suicide and attempted suicides, drug overdoses, family disturbances and disorganization, and many other undesirable social consequences; and,
- WHEREAS, the Chemical Dependency Program of the Oneida Community Health Center has established that one of the contributing factors to alcohol abuse is the serving of alcoholic beverages to minors of the Oneida Tribe; and,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe will initiate the first steps to coordinate and cooperate with local law enforcement agencies in both Outagamie and Brown Counties in terminating any such violations on the Oneida Reservation in accordance with State law and Tribal policy; and,
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Business Committee, hereby directs the Chemical Dependency Program to develop a Tribal policy addressing alcohol and drug abuse; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That active community involvement will be solicited for all efforts related to this endeavor to eliminate alcohol and drug abuse in the Oneida Community.

## 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 5 day of 2 , 1983, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 6 members against, 6 members not voting: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary

Oneida Business Committee