



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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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 # 12-21-90-D

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 has joined other tribes and organizations in opposing the efforts of the Wisconsin Counties Association to undermine Indian treaties by federal legislation and other means, and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Counties Association has attempted to persuade the National Counties Association to joint its efforts, and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Counties Association has continued to use its publications and by other means to convey a negative image of Indian people and their governments, and otherwise has shown poor judgment in allowing insensitive caricatures of Indian people at public functions, and

WHEREAS, such negative acts of the Wisconsin Counties Association serve only to generate unnecessary, unproductive and gratuitous confrontation between Indian governments and their neighbors reflecting an intransigent attitude, and

WHEREAS, in other respects, the Oneida Tribe believes that the Wisconsin Counties Association could and should be an agent of conciliation and understanding between Indian and local governments, and


WHEREAS, most, if not all, conflictive issues of governance are local in nature and must eventually be accepted by local populations and their representatives both Indian and non-Indian.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe calls upon the Wisconsin Counties Association to repudiate any and all hostile or insensitive policies and acts of its employees and officers and to encourage dialogue between Tribal governments and local governments to resolve specific issues that may arise from time to time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe will continue to confront attacks on the Oneida People, other tribes and Indians in general and take all necessary actions to insure that insensitive or insulting assertions will not go unnoticed nor be tolerated.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1990; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee