

ONEIDA TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OFFICE
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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this
Oneida Chief in cementing
a friendship between the
six nations and the Colony
of Pennsylvania a new na-
tion: the United States was
made possible

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

RESOLUTION # 2-12-88-C

- 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 General Tribal Council adopted the Oneida Tribal Membership Ordinance on July 2, 1984, and
- WHEREAS, the Membership Ordinance provides for enrollment of all Oneida persons who are descended from our Oneida ancestors who moved to Oneida, Wisconsin from New York and who meet all qualifications of membership established by the Oneida Constitution, and
- WHEREAS, Kimberly Marie Melchert born 11/2/68 who was enrolled May 3, 1985 by the Oneida Tribe and is identified as #9369, based on the Oneida blood of Willis Melchert #3651 and,
- WHEREAS, Kimberly Marie Melchert is the adopted daughter of Willis Melchert #3651 and his wife Carol Mikle, who possesses no Oneida blood, and
- WHEREAS, based on research by the Oneida Enrollment Office, it has been determined that Kimberly Marie Melchert is not a descendant of Oneida ancestry, and
- WHEREAS, the birth mother of Kimberly Melchert does not possess any Oneida blood and does not descend from any Oneida ancestry, and


WHEREAS, Kimberly Marie Melchert was given notice by certified mail of the disenrollment recommendation, and Kimberly was given 30 days to request a hearing and Kimberly Marie Melchert has never requested a hearing, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee approved the Disenrollment of Kimberly Marie Melchert on January 26, 1988 by formal action, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee has been given copies of all adoption documentation on Kimberly Marie Melchert and had formally moved to approve the Disenrollment action to have Kimberly Marie Melchert's name removed from the Official 1967 Tribal Roll.

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, constitutes a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of February 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 1 members against, 2 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin