



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

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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 # 2-25-94-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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin to protect and improve the resources, the standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida people live while maintaining, enforcing, and exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has negotiated a Compact of Self-Governance and an Annual Funding Agreement with the U.S. Government's Department of the Interior for Fiscal Year 1994; and

WHEREAS, a prerequisite for negotiating the FY 1994 Compact and Annual Funding Agreement with the Department of the Interior was the completion of a set of planning activities which determined that entering into a Self-Governance Compact and Annual Funding Agreement with the Department of the Interior pursuant to Title III of P.L. 100-472 supported and enhanced the Oneida Nation's sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has determined from the planning activities conducted prior to negotiating the Compact and Annual Funding Agreement with the Department of the Interior that entering into a Self-Governance Compact and Annual Funding Agreement with

