



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 # 3-17-89-B


- 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, it is recognized that historically, the Oneida Nation was brought together, through words of peace, with five (5) other nations by the Peacemaker to form the Iroquois Confederacy, and
- WHEREAS, the Peacemaker gave the people the Great Law of Peace as the basic foundation for the nations of the Iroquois, and
- WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Great Law of Peace has had a significant impact on the history of the Oneida People, as well as the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin has most recently supported culturally relevant activities that find their origin with the Great Law of Peace, such as: the History Conference, a Great Tree of Peace planting, the Iroquois and the Constitution Conference, the Wolf and Turtle Exhibits at the Neville Public Museum, etc., and
- WHEREAS, the reference to the Great Law of Peace has been acknowledged and utilized by the Oneida Business Committee as culturally relevant in this community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee recognizes the significance of the Great Law of Peace to the Oneida people in this community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee support the hosting of this message of peace for the benefit of the entire community.

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 17th day of March 1989; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin