

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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



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 nation, the United States, was made possible.

RESOLUTION #_3-17-93-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, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes that there is a need for change of authority currently governing the control of the Wahpeton Indian School, a Bureau of Indian Affairs operated school; and

WHEREAS, the Wahpeton Indian School board is the lawfully designated local school board to make decisions and execute documents for and on behalf of the Wahpeton Indian School; and

WHEREAS, the Wahpeton Indian School Board has considered alternative methods to improve school operations which included consideration of Public Law 93-638, as amended, and Public Law 100-297, and the lawful authority under those laws to transfer all BIA education functions and responsibilities to the Board by contract or grant to operate the Wahpeton Indian School; and

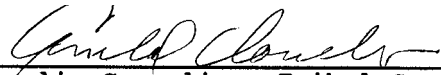
WHEREAS, the Wahpeton Indian School Board has determined that in the best interest of the children receiving educational services from the Wahpeton Indian School that the school board request grant status under Public Law 100-297.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby supports the Wahpeton Indian School Board on its efforts and application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to change from a BIA operated school to a tribally controlled school under grant provisions of Public Law 100-297.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Secretary of Interior or his authorized representative provide the Wahpeton Indian School Board with technical assistance to operate the Wahpeton Indian School under grant status.

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. 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 17TH day of MARCH, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee