



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

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 nation, the United States, was made possible.

## RESOLUTION #04-06-94-B

### APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO WIGA

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 Business committee has determined that it is in the interest of the Oneida Tribe to join with other tribal governments in Wisconsin to protect tribal resources, particularly the tribe's gaming enterprises, and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Indian Gaming Association was created to serve the combined interests of Wisconsin tribes in their gaming enterprises and of which the Oneida Tribe was a founding member, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has continued to support WIGA both financially and by directing its delegates to participate in its various efforts since it was established and intends to continue supporting WIGA in the future because of the foreseeable opposition to Indian gaming on both the federal and state levels, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe and the other constituent members of WIGA have been successful in using their gaming enterprises to provide economic stability for their members and the communities in which they live as well as support and growth of their own governmental infrastructures, among other important governmental services, and

WHEREAS, Russell Metoxen and Gary Jordan, Oneida business Committee have served as the representatives of the Oneida Tribe to WIGA for the past year,

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business committee has determined that the interests of the Oneida Tribe will be best served if Russell Metoxen and Gary Jordan continues to represent the Oneida Tribe at all WIGA events,

