



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, Inc.



UGWA DEMOLUN YATENE

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.

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RESOLUTION NO. 4-21-77

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc. is the duly elected and recognized government of the Wisconsin Oneidas, and
- WHEREAS, it is the duty of the United States to represent all legal claims of the Wisconsin Oneidas, and
- WHEREAS, July 18, 1977 is the deadline for the filing of lawsuits by the United States on behalf of Indian governments and individual Indians for monetary claims arising before July 18, 1966, and
- WHEREAS, the Statute of Limitations, 28 U.S.C. § 2415, will expire on July 18, 1977 unless time is extended by Congress, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Oneidas have land possessory claims and damage claims in New York State and the State of Wisconsin which arose before July 18, 1966, and
- WHEREAS, many of our causes of action have not been properly identified, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Oneidas inability to prosecute the present claims will result in a considerable loss of such claims through no fault of our own, and
- WHEREAS, H.R. 5023 has been introduced in Congress and would amend the Statute of Limitations by extending the filing date for ten (10) years.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc. fully support H.R. 5023 or any other legislation which would extend the Statute of Limitations so as not to jeopardize our legal claims, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wisconsin Oneidas ask representatives of the United States government to honor the Sacred Treaties and agreements into which the United States has entered with our Nation and to pass the proposed time extension in that regard.

CERTIFICATION

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, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 21 day of April, 1977, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 against; 0 members not voting and said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Secretary Oneida Business Committee