



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 # 5-7-92-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 Brothertown Indian Nation is a tribe of American Indians residing in the State of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brothertown Tribe has existed as a culturally distinct, politically independent Indian tribe since time immemorial to the present day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brothertown Tribe is governed by a Tribal Council acting in accordance with the Articles of Constitution and Bylaws of the Brothertown Indian Nation of Wisconsin, amended May 21, 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States established a government to government relationship with the Brothertown Tribe in the Treaty of 1794 (7 Stat. 24) (confirming the state Treaty of Fort Schuyler of 1788), the Treaty of 1831 (7 Stat. 342), the Treaty of 1831 (7 Stat. 346), the Treaty of 1832 (7 Stat. 405), and the Treaty of 1838 (7 Stat. 550); and

**WHEREAS**, under current federal Indian Law, the trust responsibility concomitant with government to government relations continues until congress expressly and unambiguously terminates it; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has never expressly terminated its government to government relationship with the Brothertown Tribe, and


**WHEREAS**, the Brothertown Tribe is not currently accorded the same rights and benefits of other federally recognized tribes, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Brothertown Tribe requests treatment as a federally recognized tribe with the same rights and responsibilities enjoyed by other federally recognized Indian tribes sharing government to government relations with the United States, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Brothertown Tribe requests that the Area Director Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Minneapolis Area Office work with the Tribe to develop a determination of needs and a recommended budget to be forwarded to the Department of the Interior's Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs in accordance with 25 C.F.R. 83.11(c).

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 7th day of May, 1992; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 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