

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 # 5-16-86-G

- WHEREAS, the Sovereignty of Indian Tribes had been recognized in Court decisions, legislation, and executive orders; and
- WHEREAS, the exercise of certain sovereign powers within a Tribe's territorial jurisdiction is essential to a Tribe's self-government; and
- WHEREAS, the Sovereign powers of Indian Tribes are a subject of and within the jurisdiction of the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the Council (Governing Body) of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, that the pending hearings to be held by the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs regarding the jurisdiction and sovereign powers of the Ute Indian Tribe be open to all Indian Tribes and that the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs provide information and dates on the hearing to provide sufficient time for Tribes to participate in the hearing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs schedule any hearings on Sovereignty and Jurisdiction regarding the Ute Indian Tribe after there has been a final decision by the United States Supreme Court on the appeal of the State of Utah et. al. on the jurisdiction case: Ute Indian Tribe v. State of Utah et. al.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin intends to participate in hearings on jurisdiction of Indian Tribes.

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 nine (9) members of whom 8 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 16th day of May, 1986; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee