

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.



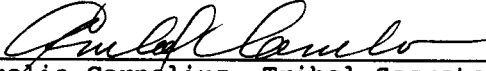
RESOLUTION # 6-9-93-C

4-State Inter-Tribal Assembly Resolution

- 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 4-State Intertribal Assembly is a Tribal organization whose membership is comprised of thirty sovereign American Indian Tribes from the States of Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS, The 4-State Intertribal Assembly is committed to the protection and enhancement of Tribal Environments; and
- WHEREAS, The Four State Intertribal Assembly recognizes the lack of Congressional support and action regarding Tribal Environment concerns; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal based Environmental Programs lack the financial resources, or required expertise in legal, policy, technical areas and require assistance and support to promote regulatory and statutory changes in environmental matters at the National level.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; That the Four State will commit financial resources to retain a lobbyist who will have responsibility for promoting a tribal environmental agenda on a national level, for coordinating a legislative program directed at the Tribal environmental needs, informing congressional delegations of tribal environmental needs and ultimately seeking Congressional authorization of funding levels sufficient to meet those needs.

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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 9TH day of JUNE, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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