



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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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 # 06-23-93-E

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 Tribe has determined that the Oneida language is of primary importance in the survival of the Oneida people and culture, and

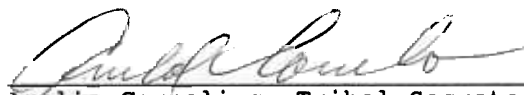
WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has maintained on Oneida language program or project in one form or another for more than 50 years, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has supported and continues to support the Native American Language Act of 1992, P.L. 102-524, but is concerned with the failure of Congress to appropriate the funds authorized by the Act, which is necessary to implement the purpose of the Act "to assist Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of their languages".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe hereby urges the support of all other federally recognized tribes and nations in demanding these appropriations, as well as all national Indian Organizations of which the Oneida Tribe is a member, including the National Congress of American Indians.

### 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 23RD 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