

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



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colonies of Pennsylvania, a new nation for the United States was made possible.


RESOLUTION # 7-1-88-A

- 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 placed education of the Oneida people as its highest priority, and
- WHEREAS, the BIA has changed 25CFR Part 273, Sub-Part B-273.12 (P.L. 99-228) to read "student eligibility requirements be members of tribe(s) of such reservations," meaning not necessarily one-quarter degree blood quantum, and
- WHEREAS, the BIA change in 25 CFR would allow an additional 20,000 students to be eligible for Johnson O'Malley funding with no increase in funding levels to offset the increase in numbers.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin urges the U.S. Congress to uphold tribal rights on the basis of one nation to another and to support the tribes' decision for an equal per pupil distribution formula, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin urges the U.S. Congress to appropriate \$33 million for the Johnson O'Malley Program for FY '89.
- AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin fully supports the National Congress of American Indians' resolution with regard to the Johnson O'Malley program adopted by the NCAI Executive Committee on June 17, 1988 at the NCAI Mid-Year Conference, Oneida Territory.

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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 constitutes a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 1 day of July 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 1 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin