

# 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.



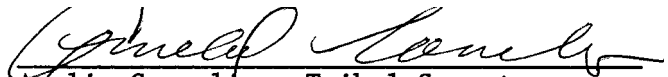
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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States, was made possible.

## RESOLUTION # 9-14-90-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 Catawba Indian Nation was one of the many Tribes caught in the federal policy of terminating the United States Government's responsibility for providing treaty-based federal protections and services; and
- WHEREAS, by Act of Congress in 1959 the Catawba Division of Assets statute was enacted and became effective in 1962, thereby terminating the federal trust relationship with the Catawba Indian Nation; and
- WHEREAS, in 1980 the Catawba Nation filed suit in federal court to protect their ancestral homelands recognized and secured by the Treaties of Pine Tree Hill (1760) and Augusta (1763) with the Great Britian in exchange for over eight million acres of land/ and
- WHEREAS, on June 23, 1989 the U.S. Supreme Court preserved the Catawba Nation's right to sue for the return of these treaty-based ancestral homelands; and
- WHEREAS, the Catawba Indian Nation has requested the support of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in seeking restoration of the federal trust relationship with the Tribe.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, through its duly elected governing body hereby has the full support of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in seeking restoration of the federal trust relationship.

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 14th day of September 1990; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 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