

# 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 # 9-28-90-B

- 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 General Tribal Council has established the Oneida Litigation Committee, comprised of four (4) Oneida Business Committee members and two (2) members elected from the General Tribal Council, and has delegated supervisory responsibility of the Litigation Committee to the Oneida Business Committee, and
- WHEREAS, the Litigation Committee has been delegated the authority and responsibility for supervising all activities involved with the New York Land "Claims, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee, from time to time, needs to take action to support the New York Land Claims negotiations and to provide direction to the Litigation Committee, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has determined that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has historically adopted the position that it will not interfere in the internal affairs of other tribal governments, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes that the leadership of the Oneida Indian Nation in New York will have the added responsibility, upon the settlement of the New York Land Claims for implementing the resulting benefits of the settlement in New York and for governing an additional land base and the Oneida people who decide to repatriate to the homeland.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Business Committee hereby takes this action to formally notify the government of the Oneida Indian Nation in New York that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has no intention of establishing a government in New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee authorizes the Chairman to communicate this action and provide an original copy of this resolution to the government of the Oneida Indian Nation in New York; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee authorizes the Litigation Committee to proceed with negotiations in a manner that strengthens the Oneida Nations governance so as to protect all Oneidas' rights and individual benefits that result from the land claims settlement.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28th day of September, 1990; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 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