



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, Inc.



UGWA DEMOLUN YATENE  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the Oneida Nation and the Colonies of Pennsylvania, a nation, the United States was made possible.

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## RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc. have elected the Oneida Business Committee as duly recognized officials to represent the Oneida's Tribal interests, and
- WHEREAS, the immemorial policy of the Oneida Tribe has been to provide the best education for Oneida children, and
- WHEREAS, the land now occupied by the Sacred Heart Seminary was reserved by the Oneida Tribe during the allotment of the Oneida Reservation in 1892 to be held communally by the Oneida Tribe to insure that Oneida children would always receive the best education, and
- WHEREAS, the conveyance of the subject lands was illegally transacted and against the expressed and repeated protests of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneidas were repeatedly discouraged by the agents of their guardian, the United States, from pursuing their rightful claim, and
- WHEREAS, research directed by the Oneida Business Committee substantiates the allegations contained in the attached complaint against the present occupiers of the subject land.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the B.I.A. Solicitor's office is hereby requested to give an advisory opinion on the advisability of filing a claim based primarily upon the attached complaint as well as a time frame for action on this matter.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 6 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 21 day of Nov., 1977, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 against; 0 members not voting and said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Secretary, Oneida Business Committee