



Onondagas 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



USWA DENOLUN YATENE

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

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RESOLUTION # 12-11-84-A

- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council has delegated it's constitutional powers to the Oneida Business Committee, subject to it's review, and
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services has indicated a need to change the definition of American Indian, specifically, Wisconsin Statutes 49.046 (1) (a), which now reads; "... the department shall grant relief to any needy Indian...." and,
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services has proposed to change the definition as follows: "American Indian" means a person who is recognized by the elected tribal governing body of a Wisconsin tribe or band of Indians as a part of the Wisconsin tribal community, regardless of the persons' enrollment in a tribe or band" and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has determined that the propped change will benefit needy members of the Oneida Tribe.

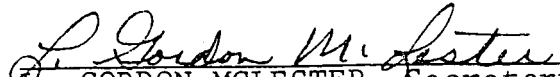
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the definition of American Indian as a proposed change Wisconsin Statutes 49.046 (1) (a) as amended, is hereby supported by the Oneida Tribe.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution supersedes Oneida Business Committee resolution 6-4-84B.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members, of whom 8 members constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 11 day of Dec, 19 84; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, and 1 members against, and 0 members not voting.


L. GORDON MCLESTER, Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin