

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 # 01-05-94-A HEADSTART RESOLUTION

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 National Indian Head Start Directors Association met in Arlington, Virginia from June 6 to June 9, 1993, and developed a platform of issues and concerns entitled "National Indian Head Start Directors Association 1993 and 1994 Advocacy Agenda".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the attached priorities and concerns of the National Indian Head Start Directors Association 1993 and 1994 Advocacy Agenda with emphasis on the following issues:

Issue 1: Federally recognized tribes are Sovereign Nations and associated with the Federal Government in Nation to Nation Relationships. The on-going discussion by the Administration to decentralize the administrative functions for serving Indian Children in the Department of Health and Human Services' 10 regional offices challenges and serves to weaken these legal relationships.


Issue 3: As a Head Start grantees, Tribal Governments are restricted in serving their tribal members and other Indians who reside outside their reservation boundaries or historical tribal areas.

Issue 5: Existing legislation and federal regulations do not allow for the construction of Head Start facilities by Indian grantees.

- Issue 10: The allocation of Head Start supplemental training and technical assistance funds to Indian grantees are insufficient for most grantees to address the training needs of staff, parents and volunteers, particularly the mandated qualifications for teaching staff;
- Issue 11: The expansion of Head Start services is essential for meeting the needs of preschool Indian children residing within the jurisdiction of tribal governments throughout the nation.

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 5TH day of JANUARY, 1994; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee