

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 # 1-12-94-A

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 Oneida Nation recognizes that the Official Language of the United States is the English Language and it will continue to be in the future, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation recognizes that the United States is a diverse society which supports the retention of ethnic languages, and

WHEREAS, the revitalization of the Oneida Language and its use as a primary source of communication is the goal of the Oneida Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation wishes to gain support of the revitalization of the Oneida Language.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Business Committee declare that the Oneida Language be the official national language of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED: That the declaration of the Oneida Language as the official national language of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin be a beginning step for future goals.

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 12TH 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meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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