

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.

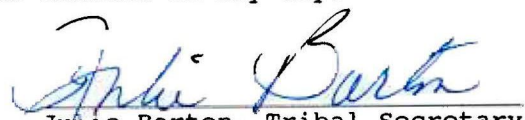
RESOLUTION # 1-19-94-B

- 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 Oneida Tribe has participated with other federally recognized tribes individually and through organizations for the purpose of jointly protecting its sovereign rights of government, including rights defined and protected by treaties with the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has been a member of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council since its inception, and has supported other member Tribes in asserting their federally-guaranteed treaty rights,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Tribe request a resolution from the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council supporting its treaty right to fish in the Pamperin Park area of Duck Creek and protesting the State of Wisconsin's and the Department of Natural Resources' attempts to exercise control over waters under the jurisdiction of the Oneida Tribe.

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, 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 19th day of January, 1994; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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

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- WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council is the mutual support of its membership, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has been a member of the Great Lakes Inter-tribal Council since its inception, and has supported other members in asserting their treaty rights, and
- WHEREAS, Oneida people have used Duck Creek, including that portion of the Creek which runs through Pamperin Park, as a usual and accustomed fishing sites since 1822 and pursuant to the Oneida/Menominee Treaties of 1821 and 1822, the Menominee Treaties of 1831 and 1832, and the Oneida Treaty of 1838,
- WHEREAS, this right to fish in Pamperin Park went unchallenged by the State of Wisconsin until 1992, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe regards its right to fish in the contested area as a lawful right protected by the Treaties referred to, and
- WHEREAS, the Attorney General has yet to issue an opinion regarding fishing rights in Pamperin Park, and
- WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources has, without formal notice to the Oneida Tribe, begun the process of promulgating an emergency rule closing Duck Creek to all fishing,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council as a body firmly supports the right of the Oneida Tribe to fish in all its usual and accustomed places along Duck Creek and wherever else provided for by Treaty, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council joins with the Oneida Tribe in strongly protesting attempts by the Department of Natural Resources to close Duck Creek to fishing without seeking Tribal input, and the DNR's continuing attempts to exercise control over waters which by Treaty are rightfully under the jurisdiction of the Oneida Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council is composed of _____ Tribal Governments, of whom a quorum of _____ were present at a duly called meeting on the 20th day January, 1994; and voted to support the above resolution by a vote of _____ for; _____ against; and _____ abstaining.

Chair
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council