



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



UGWA DEHOLUH 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.

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RESOLUTION OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE No.: 1-20-83-AA

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federal treaty tribe and is federally recognized by the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The governmental relationship between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the United States exists through the administration of the Department of Interior and where the legal relationship between the Department of Interior by its Secretary, appointed by President Reagan and approved by both houses of U.S. Congress, is an indispensable party to continue good relations between the Oneida government and the United States; and,

WHEREAS, On January 18, 1983 in a publically televised interview, Secretary of Interior James Watt made public statements which falsely portray the social conditions of American Indians residing on their own lands; and

WHEREAS, These public statements have damaged the credibility of Indian tribal governments by the very "trustee" whose responsibility it is to assist in their governing functions. These statements have undermined and interfere with the good relations that tribes have maintained with local governments, state governments and other organizations with which tribes do business.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby demand the immediate resignation and removal of U. S. Secretary of Interior, James Watt.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED

That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby demand the immediate resignation and removal of U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That qualifications for this position as it relates to Indian affairs be developed by prior consultation with Indian governments.

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 8 MEMBERS, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, WERE PRESENT AT A MEETING DULY CALLED, NOTICED, AND HELD ON THE 20 DAY OF Jan, 1983; THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED AT SUCH MEETING BY A VOTE OF 7 MEMBERS FOR, 0 MEMBERS AGAINST AND 0 MEMBERS NOT VOTING: AND THAT SAID RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN RESCINDED OR AMENDED IN ANY WAY.


SECRETARY, ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE