



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, Inc.



UGWA DEMOLUN YATHEE
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 2-6-79-A

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin administers the Relief to Needy Indian Persons Program (RNIP), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc. conducts a local RNIP Program, under contract, with the State of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, such Program is applicable to only those Indian persons residing on land specifically identified as U.S. Trust land, and

WHEREAS, the majority of Oneida Tribal members do not reside on Trust land, but rather reside on fee patented land within the 1838 Reservation boundaries, and

WHEREAS, Indian persons residing on such lands may also be needy persons,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Oneida Business Committee request Sharon Metz or some other legislator to sponsor an amendment to the statute that regulates the RNIP Program so that the Program can be applied to all needy Indian people within the original exterior reservation boundaries of those Tribes who have reservations in Wisconsin and to include language that would be applicable to those Tribes who do not have reservations.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 6 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 16th day of February, 1979; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Minkin
Secretary, Oneida Business Committee