



Oneidas bringing several hundrec 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

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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 # 2-12-92-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 Tribe as a people have recognized that with the limited number of primarily elders who speak the language, concerted effort must be made to retain and preserve the Oneida culture and language, and


WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee is entrusted with the responsibility to guard and preserve the culture of the Oneida people, and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Fund Grant has been made available to Indian tribes to support cultural heritage projects and programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, authorizes and submits this grant application to the National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund, for the purpose of increasing efforts to preserve the Oneida culture and language.

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 58 members constitutes a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1992; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

GRANT INFORMATION

NAME OF GRANT: Historic Preservation Fund

AGENCY: National Park Service

AMOUNT: Final request not yet available - up to \$40,000

MATCH REQUIRED: No

PURPOSE: To increase efforts to preserve the Oneida language and culture

DIRECTOR: Jan Malcom - Oneida Nation Museum

GRANT ACTIVITIES: This is a special project that will be administered by the Oneida Museum. Activities will include signs in the Oneida language placed in tribal buildings; recording oral stories and legends in the Oneida language; cataloging all language and culture materials that have been collected and stored in various departments throughout the years to provide a master list of resources; acquisition of artifacts for a hands-on/travelling-type exhibit; and, development of a video to use as an educational tool for schools visiting the Oneida Nation Museum.