



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 DEHOLUH YATENE  
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 No. 2-16-76-1

WHEREAS, there exists in the 94th Congress worthy legislative proposals to meet many of the needs of Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians realizes that the remaining schedule of the 94th Congress is constrained by the national party conventions and the elections; and

WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians feels that consideration by Congress for enactment of proposed legislation needs to be narrowed down to the highest priority of Indian needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WIS., in concurrence with the Executive Council of the National Congress of American Indians, consisting of official delegates of each of the 100 member tribes, submits to the Congress and to the Administration its legislative priorities, as follows:

1. Legislation to provide Indian tribes the option to reacquire civil and criminal jurisdiction from the states, and for the improvement of law enforcement on Indian reservations, as embodied in S. 2010

2. Passage of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, with adequate appropriations to meet the needs in the area, as contained in S. 522.

3. Legislation to extend the life of the Indian Claims Commission

4. Legislation to protect information held by a Federal agency as Trustee in regard to the natural resources or other assets of Indian tribes and individual tribal members, as contained in S. 2652.

5. Legislation amending the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 to permit Indian tribes to qualify as prime sponsors under Title I of that Act, as contained in S. 2399

6. Legislation amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide the same tax exemptions and general tax treatment to recognized Indian tribes as are applicable to other units of government, as contained in H.R. 8989.

7. Legislation to authorize Indian tribes to consolidate their land holdings and to provide for inventories of Indian trust resources.

8. Repeal of the Act of May 10, 1926 (44 Stat. 498), relating to the condemnation of certain lands of the Pueblo Indians in the State of New Mexico, as contained in S. 217.

9. Legislation to amend the Bankruptcy Act, Sec. 4-506 as follows:

(a) Exceptions from Discharge. A discharge extinguishes all debts of an individual debtor, whether or not allowable, except:

(11 any liability to an Indian tribe or tribal lending agency for a loan from such tribe or tribal lending agency if the loan instruments so provide.

10. Legislation to establish within the Department of the Interior the position of an Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, as contained in H.R. 11258

11. Legislation regarding Siletz Restoration, as contained in S. 2081 and H.R. 11221.

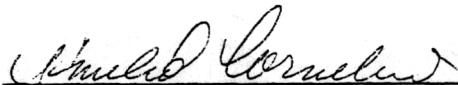
12. Legislation to provide grants for the development, operation and improvement of Indian community colleges, as contained in H.R. 11220.

13. Legislation to protect and conserve fishery resources by declaring pending international agreement, management and conservation authority and responsibility over such resources in a 200 nautical mile zone off the coasts of the U.S., and to establish a national fishery management program to prevent overfishing, rebuild overfished stocks, insure conservation and realize full potential of fishery resources, as contained in S. 961.

E IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN concurs with the National Congress of American Indians and supports the passage of an amendment to Alaska's Limited Entry Act, which will recognize the right of members of the Matlakatla Indian Community to continue their historic practice of fishing in the waters of Southeast Alaska

#### CERTIFICATION

the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Tribal Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Tribal Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 16 day of February 1976; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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, Secretary  
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