

Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them

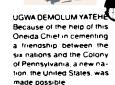
## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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## RESOLUTION # 2-26-88-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 is seriously concerned with the delays in conveying land on the Oneida Indian Reservation into Trust status for the Oneida Tribe and its members, which have resulted in unnecessary expenses, and hardships and governmental uncertainty, further jeopardizing planning and development, and
- WHEREAS, timelines proposed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs have not been followed, causing delays of more than two (2) years in the process of conversion of tribal lands into Trust status.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Oneida Tribe demands that the time guidelines set forth in 25CFR, Section 151 through 151.13, be followed forthwith in all pending Trust Acquisition applications without further delay and those approved by the Oneida Tribe in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Superintendent advised the Oneida Business Committee of the current status of all parcels of the Oneida Tribe or its members, and the anticipated date of completion of said process of Trust Acquisition not less than thirty (30) days from the date of resolution received.

## 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 5 members constitutes a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 26th day of February 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin