

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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

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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 # 3-1-95-F

- 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 Business Committee are representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and specific Tribal concerns, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin is a Tribe comprised of American Indians in the State of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives, and
- WHEREAS, the federal executive branch is responsible for ensuring that departments operate within a government to government relationship with federally recognized tribes and streamlining government services under the National Performance Review directives, and
- WHEREAS, the Joint Tribal Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Task Force and Office of Management and Budget recommends the creation within the Federal government a full Department of Indian Affairs serving as a comprehensive Tribal advocate and support agency having pulled together Indian programs from the Departments of Interior, Health and Human Services, Housing, Labor, Education, Agriculture, Veterans Affairs, Energy, Commerce and others, and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation would need to establish an Indian Desk to implement the DOL/BIA/OMB plans and assess the mechanism for states, metropolitan planning organizations, federal lands and Indian country, and
- WHEREAS, Indian country has created the Intertribal Transportation Association to improve cooperation with appropriate agencies and office of federal, state and local governments as are useful and necessary to the development and methods of administration, planning, research, design, construction, maintenance and operation of facilities to provide the effective and efficient transportation of persons and goods in support of Tribe's goals and objectives and

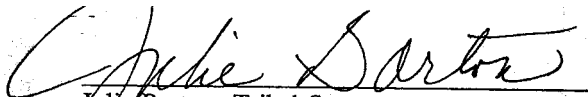
WHEREAS, efforts to restructure the federal government will occur through budgetary changes, administration orders and congressional actions and most tribes lack the financial resources and staff to monitor such activities, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the USDOT work with the Intertribal Transportation Association in the development and operations of an Indian Desk to promote better mutual understanding and dissemination of viewpoints between the USDOT and to other transportation-related governmental entities on streamlining plans and evolving new partnerships which may result from restructuring federal programs and, increase opportunities for tribes individually and/or through a national organization to assume more authority for program management, comprehensive planning and technology use.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin fully endorses the Intertribal Transportation Association's efforts to promote increased tribal responsibility and capacity-building for planning and technology use and encourage the USDOT to establish an Indian Desk in a cooperative partnership with Indian country.

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 constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 1st day of March, 1995; 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.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee