

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 # 3-30-90-B

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, historically, the Oneida Tribe has had an innate commitment to and respect for environmental resource protection, and

WHEREAS, presently the Oneida Tribe needs to re-dedicate to those historic values of respect for Mother Earth, and

WHEREAS, the 20th Annual Earth Week is April 20-27, 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the week of April 20-27, 1990, is hereby declared as Oneida Earth Week 1990.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the period of April 20, 1990 through April 20, 1991, be declared Oneida Earth Year. During that period, environmental education and protection issues will receive special emphasis from the Oneida Tribe and its programs.

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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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 30th day of March 1990; 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such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Amelia Commelius, Tribal Secretary Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin