

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



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 # 4-22-92-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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has as one of its top priorities, the education of its members from early childhood through adult; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe currently operates a kindergarten through eighth grade Tribal School on its reservation and is planning to include a high school within the next few years; and

WHEREAS, each year the enrollment figures of Indians students increases by at least 25 percent of the total enrollment, the ratio currently at 264 in the Tribal School and 1,100 students attending five separate public school districts surrounding the Oneida Reservation; and

WHEREAS, each year the Tribal School due to its increase in enrollment needs to hire teachers in order to meet the increase in the number of students; and

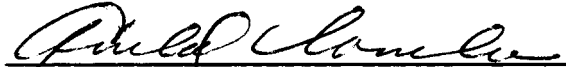
WHEREAS, there is currently a 60-40 percent ratio of Indian teachers in the Oneida Tribal School and only three Oneida teachers in the five public school systems where Oneida students attend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe as the opportunity to join with the nearby Menominee Indian Tribe in making a grant application for a teacher training project in order to train our own Indian people to become certified teachers in order to meet the growing demands of teaching our own Native American children in the schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe fully supports this endeavor with the Menominee Tribe in order to train our people to become certified teachers by attending St. Norbert College for this training.

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 5 members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at the meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 22 day of April, 1992; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 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