

# 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-F


- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a Federally-recognized Indian Government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the Law 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 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 is a sovereign Nation possessing inherent rights to self-government with the right to exercise its judicial powers through a Tribal Judicial System, and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 recognized the inherent authority of Indian Tribes to create Tribal Courts but did not provide for their development, and
- WHEREAS, Congress of the United States imposed the Indian Civil Rights Act (ICRA) upon Indian Governments in 1968 but did not provide adequate resources to implement it, and
- WHEREAS, the National American Indian Court Judges' Association (NAICJA) was founded to represent the interests of Tribal Judges, Courts, and Tribal Judicial Systems, and
- WHEREAS, the 1977 Report of the American Indian Policy Review Commission recommended "significant additional monies" for Tribal Courts and Tribal Judicial Systems "directly to Tribes", and
- WHEREAS, the National American Indian Court Judges' Association (NAICJA) support SB-1752, the Indian Tribal Courts Act of 1991 ("Act") introduced by Honorable Daniel K. Inouye and the Honorable John McCain, and
- WHEREAS, the Act provides the means to fund Tribal Courts and Tribal Judicial Systems without impairing Government-to-Government relationships of Indian Tribes and the United States Government, and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin urges the prompt enactment of the Substitute Bill to SB-1752, the Indian Tribal Courts Act of 1991 that would create a Tribal Judicial

Conference that would be under the direction and control of Tribal Governments, which would be responsible for the development for the formula for funding Tribal Courts and Judicial Systems and all appointments to their own Judiciaries, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin firmly urges the Congress of the United States of American to take immediate action to make the Substitute Bill to SB-1752, Law in 1992.

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 nine (9) members, of whom five (5) members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 22nd day of April, 1992; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 for; 0 members against; and 0 not voting; and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee  
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