



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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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 # 5-5-89-C


- 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 of Indians of Wisconsin has been working on New York Land Claims for approximately a decade, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has been represented by Arlinda Locklear in the Oneida New York land claims, and
- WHEREAS, Arlinda Locklear has demonstrated a dedicated professional and personal effort to bring the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin land claims to a satisfactory conclusion, and
- WHEREAS, Arlinda Locklear has not only demonstrated a complete legal argument for the Oneida position which has been heard in the United States Supreme Court--her personal interest in the Oneida Community has enabled various community members to work with this complex constitutional issue which will positively effect future Oneida generations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin endorse Arlinda Locklear's recent nomination for an honorary Doctorate of Human Letters by the state University of New York.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin would assure the State University of New York that Arlinda Locklear is most deserving of such a distinguished honor, it is evident her personal achievements are a credit to the legal profession and her high standards will assure the University that the honor will be carried with eminent character.

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 constitutes a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 5th day of May 1989; 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