



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 # 5-12-93-1

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized tribal 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 has participated with other federal recognized tribes individually and through organizations for the purpose of jointly protecting its sovereign rights of government, including rights defined and protected by Treaties with the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has determined that its Treaty protected right to hunt and fish on the Oneida Indian Reservation and adjacent areas, including that portion of Duck Creek that separates the Oneida Reservation and Pamperin Park located within Brown County has been threatened by formal assertions of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and


WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission is a duly organized body whose membership includes those tribes whose treaty protected right to hunt and fish had been threatened by the State of Wisconsin and others, and GLIFWC is dedicated to the protection of all such rights of its members including the environmental depredations which inhibit the lawful exercise of the treaty rights referred to, and

WHEREAS, GLIFWC has demonstrated a record of success both in and out of court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe hereby applies for membership into the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission for the purpose of protecting all of its Treaty protected hunting and fishing rights and to fully ascertain the extent to which the exercise of these rights may have been environmentally inhibited.

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, notice and held on the 12th day of May, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee