



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 # 5-19-89-D

- 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 Wisconsin has taken an active role in participating with drafting the regulations to Public Law 100-472, and
- WHEREAS, Public Law 100-472 clearly outlines a timeline which requires the United States Secretaries of Interior and Health and Human Services to develop enabling regulation, and
- WHEREAS, both the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service have extended the timeline with limited tribal government participation, and
- WHEREAS, it is concluded that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has offered no draft regulation to date, and the Indian Health Service has a base document which included extensive tribal government participation, and,
- WHEREAS, both agencies are extending enabling regulation starting date to November, 1990 which does not allow tribal governments to experience the law's benefits in a timely manner, and
- WHEREAS, the legislation fully intended to have the regulation process complete in six months and there was to be a report of same forwarded to the United States Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin of Wisconsin would respectfully request the Secretary of the Department of Interior and Health and Human Services to take immediate action to correct the apparent delay in the regulation delay,


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that lacking a federal regulation some emergency measures be taken which implements the basis privileges offered Indian Tribal Governments as outlined in Public Law 100-472.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Public Law 100-472 allows tribal governments to seek United States District Court relief to force agents of the United States to act as related to this federal statute, an action the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin would reluctantly pursue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin formally requests both the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service take immediate steps to implement Public Law 100-472 regulations by August 1, 1989.

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 19th 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