

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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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

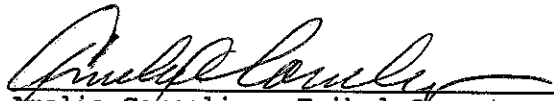


GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION # GTC-07-06-93-A

- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Indian people of Wisconsin have had the tradition of Oneida Indian hymn singing over 150 years, and
- WHEREAS, many of the old melodies and the traditional Oneida harmony are in danger of being forgotten, because they have not been recorded in writing, and
- WHEREAS, there are very few young Oneidas who have an opportunity to learn to read, understand and sing the old hymns,
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe shall develop and implement a project to preserve as many of the melodies and harmony of the Oneida hymns as the elders can remember.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe shall print books with the printed words, music melodies and the harmony, and the Oneida Tribe shall have these books available for sale to the Oneida people at cost.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribal School and Oneida High School shall teach Oneida Indian hymn singing in the school on a regular basis in music class.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that parents who do not want their children to attend these classes shall be offered an alternative to music class.
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe shall include the cost of this project in the budget for 1994, and that this project begin on October 1, 1993.

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 General Tribal Council in session with a quorum of 164 members present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 6TH day of JULY, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a unanimous vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee