



Onondagas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



OJAWA BENOLUN YATENE

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.

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RESOLUTION 7-12-80A

- WHEREAS, The Oneida Business Committee has acted pursuant to the Constitution for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in directing Marvin S. Chapman, attorney of record in the proceedings known as Docket 301, also known as Oneida Nation v. United States, now immediately take necessary legal action to drop Docket 301, and
- WHEREAS, The Oneida General Tribal Council has delegated to the Oneida Business Committee the authority to act in the absence of a quorum of a regular meeting of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, A duly noticed meeting of the Oneida General Tribal Council was scheduled on July 12, 1980 at which a quorum of the Oneida General Tribal Council was not present, and
- WHEREAS, The proceedings known as Docket 301 are deemed by the Oneida Litigation Committee and Oneida Business Committee to pose a serious and significant legal liability to other Oneida Nation claims now pending in the Federal District Court for New York, and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the delegated authority of the Oneida General Tribal Council the Oneida Business Committee hereby reinforces, indorses and ratifies previous actions taken in directing Marvin S. Chapman to take immediate legal steps to have the proceedings known as Docket 301 dismissed on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee in session with a quorum of 55 members present, at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of July, 1980; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a majority vote of those present and that said resolution has not been amended or rescinded in any way.



Purcell Powless  
Chairman  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of  
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