

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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




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

RESOLUTION # 8-12-92-A

- 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, A newly created organization **Unite Now Indian Olympic Nation, UNION**, is trying to gain status as an independent Indian Nation to compete in the Olympic games giving Indian athletes an opportunity to compete in the Olympic Games,
- WHEREAS, **Betty Martin**, a Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Member has been named the National Women's Director, and is asking for the support of Midwest Tribes in the process which she firmly believes in, and
- WHEREAS, She has committed herself to this venture, and is looking to the Tribes to help facilitate the effort to have Indian Nations join together for the purpose of petitioning the International Olympic Committee to allow the Indian nations separate status from the United States of America Olympic Team, and
- WHEREAS, Puerto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands and Guam all are territories of the United States, and their athletes are all U. S. Citizens, but each compete as separate countries in the Olympic Games, and
- WHEREAS Support from the Indian nations will help in **UNION's** effort to form a National Olympic Committee that is necessary to petition the International Olympic Committee for our nation's independent status, and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the goal behind **UNION** is to bring together Indian athletes who may not have a chance to ever compete in the Olympic Games through the current U. S. A. team selection process and that the Indian Nations can be given a sense of pride to see their own Indian National Olympic Team compete against the world.

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 constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of August, 1992; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 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