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

six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States, was made possible

RESOLUTION # 8-20-85-C

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin enters into the lease agreements with Tribal members for agricultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, The present agricultural lease has no provisions for addressing crop failure due to the elements of nature.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oneida Business Committee requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs to include hereafter provision No. 25 of agricultural leases to read as follows:

Neither the lessor nor the United States shall be liable for any failure of crop production due to the lack of rain or flooding, wind or hail. It is understood and agreed that the lessee will pay in full the amount each year as determined in the lease during its term.

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, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 20th day of August 1985; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against; 0 members not voting and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia M. Benson, Recording Secretary