

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 # 9-1-93-B

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 American Indian and Alaska Tribal governments and people have gathered in Green Bay, Wisconsin for Mid-Year Meeting of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in order to promote the common interests and welfare of American Indian and Alaska Native peoples; and

WHEREAS, NCAI is the oldest and largest intertribal organization nationwide representative of and advocate for national, regional, and local tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS, legislation to improve the management, productivity, and use of Indian agricultural lands and resources is pending before the House Committee on Natural Resources (HR 1425), Subcommittee on Native American Affairs and before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs (S. 410); and


WHEREAS, both of these bills provide a similar framework for beginning to address long needed reforms in the management and enhancement of Indian agricultural lands and resources, and education of Indian students in agricultural resource management; and

WHEREAS, the differences in these two bills are minor and the legislative proposals have received wide spread support from Indian tribes and communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports enactment of the pending legislation to improve the management, productivity, and use of Indian agricultural lands and resources.

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 1ST day of SEPTEMBER, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee