



Oneidas 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.



UGWA DEHOLUH 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.

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Wisconsin
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RESOLUTION

9-7-76-A

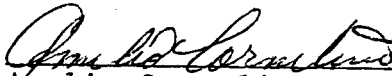
PART I

- WHEREAS, the treaty of Buffalo Creek (1838) (7 STAT. 550) entered into by and between the United States and the Indians of New York including the Oneida Indians who now make up 3 bands including the Oneidas of Wisconsin, New York and Canada; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneidas of Wisconsin have been invited to participate in Grand Council meetings with the other two bands of Oneidas for purposes of preservation of the common treaty rights of all Oneidas as well as for preservation of unique cultural and racial values, and have spokesmen who have attended a meeting at the Oneida Reserve at Southwold Canada on September 4, 1976; and
- WHEREAS, there has been no permanent separation of the Oneidas of Canada from their treaty rights under the treaty of 1838 (7STAT. 550) and
- WHEREAS, the Canadian band of Oneidas of the Thames River have been excluded from certain benefits due to them under said treaty as have the Oneidas of Wisconsin and New York, especially with reference to the Oneida treaty rights to protection of the United States in their property rights and rights to self government;
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Oneida tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby appoint three enrolled representatives whose terms of office shall be both limited and staggered to permanently represent the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin in Grand Council with the Oneidas of New York and the Thames River Canadian Oneidas in matters which shall be presented to said representatives by Business Committee approval and placed on the agenda of said Grand Council through communications by and between the Business Committee of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin and the duly elected government representatives of the said Oneidas of New York and of Canada
- PROVIDED, that the duly elected government officials of each of the said New York Oneidas and Oneidas of Canada shall duly appoint three individuals from each of said bands as is customary and legal with their respective governing bodies to so represent them in such benevolent and peaceful negotiations for the purposes stated herein, and that such negotiations shall not in any manner whatsoever be construed to interfere with each band's own (operation of governmental, political or otherwise) and may be disolved by either party at any time said delegates to each of the bands may prove to be either harmful, politically self-defeating, or

a burden upon the tribe or bands or a useless entity.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Tribal Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Tribal Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 6 constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 7 day of Sept. 1976; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Amelia Cornelius, Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wis.

RESOLUTION

9-7-76-B


PART II

IT RESOLVED THAT, there be appointed to attend the initial Grand Council meeting or meetings of the Oneida Indian tribe of Wisconsin, the Thames River Oneidas of Canada and the New York Oneidas as stated in resolution # 9-7-76-A above.

FURTHER, that at said initial meeting, the delegates hereby appointed shall have the power to meet in Grand Council for purposes of developing written by-laws for Grand Council operation agreeable to the duly elected governing body for each band affected and agreeable to the resolutions of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin as established under these two resolutions numbered # 9-7-76-A # 9-7-76-B.

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