

# ***Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin***

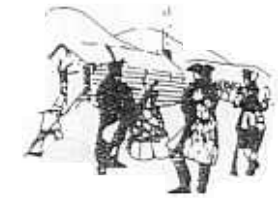
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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
Because of the help of  
this Oneida Chief in  
cementing a friendship  
between the six nations  
and the colony of  
Pennsylvania, a new  
nation, the United States  
was made possible.



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

## **Resolution 09-09-98-B Proposition 5 Resolution**

- 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 governmental body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- Whereas,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- Whereas,** California tribal government gaming has generated more than 50,000 jobs in California and more than \$120 million in state and local taxes, reduced state welfare payments by \$50 million and been responsible for a total economic impact to the state's economy of more than \$4.4 billion through jobs, taxes and goods and services purchased;
- Whereas,** California tribal governments are using gaming revenue to eliminate welfare on their reservations and to fund public services such as fire protection, water systems, roads, health care, higher education and other government services; and
- Whereas,** Nevada casinos are spending millions of dollars in California in the worst anti-Indian scare tactic campaign in modern history aimed at killing California Indian casinos and protecting their monopoly; and
- Whereas,** existing tribal gaming operations in California now face a fight for their economic survival; and
- Whereas,** Proposition 5, the Indian Self-Reliance ballot measure, will protect the California tribes' right to keep operating limited, regulated gaming on their own reservations and allow California Indian tribes to continue working towards economic self-reliance and create a fair plan for regulation of Indian gaming in California; and

**Whereas,** Proposition 5 will share revenue from tribal gaming to provide for support of statewide emergency services;

**Whereas,** Proposition 5 will share revenue from gaming to tribes that do not have gaming on their land for health care, education, economic development and cultural preservation; and with local cities and counties in which tribal gaming facilities are located;

**Whereas,** the protection of tribal gaming in California continues to provide legal and political support for tribal gaming as an economic tool for American Indian tribes throughout the United States; and

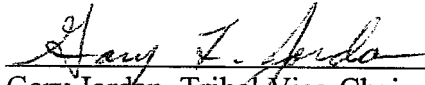
**Whereas,** this initiative establishes stringent rules and regulations for the operation of Indian gaming facilities; and provides for regulatory oversight by the state government in addition to the existing watchdog responsibilities by federal agencies;

**Whereas,** the support of Proposition 5 is now essential to the ongoing economic protection of California's Indian nations in their drive for self-sufficiency and self determination;

**Now therefore be it resolved** That the Oneida Tribe hereby extends its support to Indian Tribes in California regarding Utilizing this language should identify with the actions of the Indian Tribes in California, whether it is in support of the Proposition or the Tribes.

#### 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 constitute a quorum. 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 9th day of September, 1998: that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Gary Jordan, Tribal Vice-Chairman  
Oneida Business Committee