

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.



Resolution #9-28-90-D



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.

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 Oneida Tribe recognizes its cultural and governmental relationship with the Mohawk Nation and its people, as well as its duty to support the sovereignty of all Indian nations in North American, and

WHEREAS, the Mohawk communities of Kanesatake and Kanawake, an Akwesasne, have been under siege by the Canadian Armed Forces and Quebec police for more than eleven weeks, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation desires that these Mohawk communities receive the full moral support of the Oneida people now and in the future so that they may live in peace free from the interference and intrusions of other governments and people and to be able to continue their governmental relations with other governments.

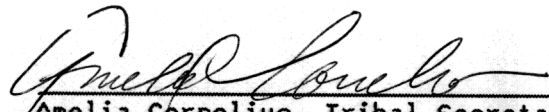
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, U.S.A., hereby fully support the Kaniekehaka, Kanesatake and Kanawake people in asserting their land rights, governmental authority and cultural rights in all reasonable and peaceful ways, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the United States through all appropriate channels support the sovereign right of the Mohawk people in Canada to live under their own laws, culture and language in a peaceful way, free of governmental intrusion and interference, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that all issues of governance be negotiated peacefully between authorized representatives of all governments involved

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 28th day of September, 1990; 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