



Onondas 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

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UWEWA BEHOLUN TATENE  
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 NO. 10-4-85-D

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 Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council to protect and preserve the sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe, its rights, and its resources, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin contracts with the Indian Health Service to run a Clinic operation that is not sufficiently funded to cover even the basic health and contractual obligations, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Government has decided to take at least five million dollars from the Indian Health Service Budget for AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) research, and

WHEREAS, AIDS is not a significant problem among Indian people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is in opposition to removing any funds from the Indian Health Service Budget for the purpose of conducting AIDS research.

## 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 9 members constitute a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 4 day of OCT, 1985, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

*L. Gordon McLester*  
L. Gordon McLester, Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE