

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 #_10-07-92-E_

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 Southwest Consortium of Indian head Start programs is composed of Indian Head Start Directors within the Southwest and is representative of three (3) Indian Head Start Associations; Arizona Indian head Start Association, New Mexico/Southern Colorado Indian Head Start Association and the Navajor Nation head Start Association and these are representative of twenty-seven (27) Indian grantees within the Southwest, and

WHEREAS, Some Native American Indian Tribes have encountered lack of Head Start services to their tribal members who reside in border towns on or near Indian reservations and Indian lands and are barred from serving the children and their families because the border towns are not within their services areas, and

WHEREAS, Some of these border towns are surrounded by Indian land and due to lack of employment, educational opportunities and health services on Indian reservations, some Indian families are forced to move and reside in border towns not on a permanent basis but as a seasonal convenience to benefit from the said resources, and

WHEREAS, The majority of the Indian tribes have supported the position that all Indian Children be provided with early childhood education and child development services which Head Start provides

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Southwest Consortium of Indian head Start Directors supports and encourages Tribal Grantees and program directors and their responsible Tribal entities to promote and advocate for the American Indian programs Branch and the Head Start Bureau to allow Indian Tribes to provide Head Start Services to all Native

American children who reside in border towns and are not being served by other providers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The various Indian Grantees under the auspices of the American Indian Programs Branch (AIPB) conduct assesments where applicable to enable them to negotiate agreements and appropriate approvals to provide services to border town families where eligible Indian children are not being served.

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 7TH day of OCTOBER, 1992; 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.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee