



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

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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

RESOLUTION # 10-14-88-C

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 fully owns and operates its gaming enterprise located on the Oneida Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe was a founding member of the National Indian Gaming Association for the purpose of protecting its valuable gaming resource, and

WHEREAS, NIGA as an organization has annual membership fees of \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 which are used to fund its goals and purposes, and

WHEREAS, NIGA was authorized to retain the services of a lobbyist for the express and limited purpose of coordinating the efforts of other tribal lobbyists regarding the passage of federal Indian gaming legislation, and

WHEREAS, NIGA has not delivered an audited financial report to the Oneida Tribe, or any other member, which reflects members in good standing for voting and other organizational purposes, and


WHEREAS, S.555 has passed both Houses of Congress in this 100th Congress, with the assistance of NIGA against the interests of the Oneida Tribe and other of its members, and acted in other ways detrimental to the interests of the Oneida Tribe and Indian people generally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe will not renew its membership in NIGA at the end of this year, and

FINALLY, that the Oneida Tribe will associate on a voluntary basis with other tribes with similar interests in gaming and other tribally owned and operated enterprises and through existing national Indian organizations to advance our common purpose, and

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 constitutes a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14 day of October, 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI