



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

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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 # 10-20-89-A

- 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 destruction of our civilization is being brought about by pushers of drugs on our people and children and by individuals who are also helping to destroy our civilization by succumbing to the abuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances which ravage our bodies, our minds, our spirits, and souls, and
- WHEREAS, our families are being broken up, our sisters, brothers, mothers, and fathers are no longer with us due to the blatant over usage of drugs and alcohol, and
- WHEREAS, five Indian Nations in Oklahoma, consisting of the Kaw, the Ponca, the Tonkawa, the Otoe-Missouria, and the Pawnee have formed an alliance to wage war against the abuse of drugs and other substances by their Indian People and other people and
- WHEREAS, the Tribes of the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, (U.I.N.O.), joined this alliance and expanded the coalition to make it over 20 nations strong, and
- WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians have expanded this great alliance throughout the United States of America in a unified Declaration of War against those who profit by destroying lives with drugs, and
- WHEREAS, this newly formed coalition being named Save Our Society has made a commitment to do everything in its power to seek changes in attitudes and actions by governments and all citizens from that of condoning drug and alcohol abuse to that of a full scale battle on all levels of our society against this scourge among us, and

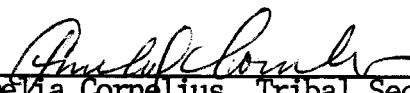
WHEREAS, these Indian Nations have proven their dedication to this war against drug and alcohol abuse by supporting Drug Free Treatment Centers.

NOW THEREFORE, Save Our Society pledges to dedicate itself to reaching out to other peoples, on other continents to help clean up our streets, our homes, our places of work, and our governments from the debilitating and devastating effects of drug and alcohol abuse, and invite all peoples to join in this war on drugs, alcohol and other substance abuse, so that all might have a chance of a new life without abusing drugs or alcohol, and

FURTHERMORE, be it proclaimed that we hereby affix our signatures as a pledge of our energy, our resources and our dedication to this commendable and vital thrust for the betterment of mankind, and invite from this day forward others from all sovereign nations to join us in our endeavor to save our society.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 20 day of Oct 1989; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 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 Wisconsin