



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



UGWA DEHOLUN YATHEE

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.

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RESOLUTION NO. 11-3-80A

PERTAINING TO SENATOR STEPHENS' PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER BIA FUNDS TOTALLING \$4.7 MILLION FROM THE INDIAN ACTION PROGRAM TO THE HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

- WHEREAS, Senator Ted Stephens, Alaska, without consultation with the Indian tribes, has proposed that \$4.7 million of Bureau of Indian Affairs funds be transferred from the Indian Action Program to the Home Improvement Program of the BIA; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs presently has the mechanism for making such a transfer within its own budget under the location budgeting process upon consultation with each tribe, thereby negating the necessity for any action by the CONGRESS; and
- WHEREAS, section 3(a) of such Act mandates federal policy of the CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES to respond to self-determination expressions of Indian people, assuring maximum Indian participation in the direction of federal services to Indian communities so as to render such services more responsive to the needs and desires of those communities; and
- WHEREAS, this proposal will reduce the opportunity for training in the construction skills for Indian people, wherein presently, the Indian Action Program has dovetailed its efforts with the H.I.P. and CETA Programs to provide a viable housing program for those tribes with miniscule funding amounts,
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, in special session assembled that the arbitrary proposed transfer of IAP funds is contrary to the tenets of the Indian Self-determination Act, and is hereby strongly opposed.

CERTIFICATION

I the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 8 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 3rd day of November, 19 80; 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such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



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Wanda Webster, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee