



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



UGWA DEHOLUH YATENE
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 # 11-23-83-A

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized treaty tribe for which the United States acts as the Trustee and fiduciary, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Interior is authorized to accept into Trust status lands owned by the Oneida Tribe free of encumbrances, and

WHEREAS, it is the duty and responsibility of the Secretary of Interior to carry out the reasonable requests of recognized Indian governments, including the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has determined that the purchase of said lands and conveying the same into Trust status will help realize the Oneida Tribe's purpose of fulfilling land requirements necessary for a badly needed Oneida tribal housing site, and

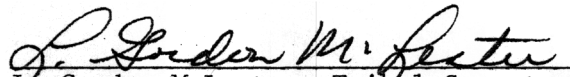
WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has purchased a parcel of land within the boundaries of the Oneida Indian Reservation which is free of encumbrances and has applied to the United States Department of Interior and Bureau of Indian Affairs to have said land placed in "Tribal Trust" status, and

WHEREAS, Ken Smith, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, and official delegate of the Secretary of Interior has authorized the conveyance of said lands into Trust status.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:, That the Oneida Tribe hereby demands that the United States, as Trustee, through the office of the Secretary of Interior the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs and the Commissioner for Indian Affairs expedite the placement of the parcel of land identified by the Oneida Tribe without further delay.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members, of whom 7 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 23 day of Nov, 1983; 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.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee