



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 # 11-24-93E

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 National Congress of American Indians is the oldest national Indian organization and is recognized by the federal government for its leadership and representation of a majority of the federally recognized Indian tribes throughout the nation, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Gaiashkibos, has served with distinction as President of the National Congress of American Indians from 1991 to the present,


WHEREAS, Chairman Gaiashkiobs is knowledgeable of the issues facing American Indian Tribes nationwide and is recognized by federal government officials and legislators as an American Indian leader of credibility and diplomacy,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin endorses and supports the candidacy of Gaiashkibos for an additional term as President of the National Congress of American Indians at its annual convention from November 29 to December 3, 1993 in Reno, Nevada, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Great Lakes Intertribal Council, Inc. encourages its member tribes and other tribes throughout the nation to consider and pass similar expressions of support of Gaiashkibos' candidacy.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24TH day of NOVEMBER, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee