

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

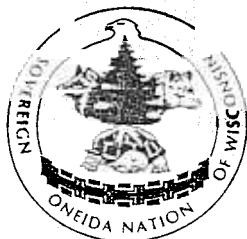
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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



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 # 12-18-96-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 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a member in good standing of the InterTribal Bison Cooperative (ITBC), and supports ITBC's mission to restore bison to Native American Nations in a manner compatible with their spiritual and cultural beliefs and practices; and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe is strongly opposed to the policy of the National Park Service and the State of Montana of the slaughtering of bison which move outside the boundaries of Yellowstone National Park and;
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe supports and endorses the proposal by the ITBC for the capture, quarantine, and eventual release of those bison proven to be brucella-free to Native American tribal bison restoration projects, and;
- WHEREAS, the InterTribal Bison Cooperative has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Wildlife Federation, a national conservation organization, in which the National Wildlife Federation has pledged support for tribal and ITBC efforts to stop the senseless slaughter of Yellowstone bison;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Oneida Tribe supports the cooperative efforts of the ITBC and the National Wildlife Federation to stop the slaughter of Yellowstone bison, and endorses the Memorandum of Understanding between the ITBC and National Wildlife Federation;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that this resolution be in effect within twenty (20) days to allow for proper dissemination of this resolution to all tribal departments and various tribal entities.

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 5 members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1996; 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.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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