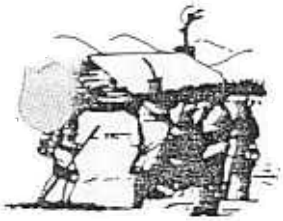


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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them



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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



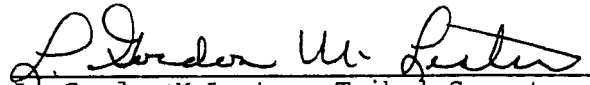
RESOLUTION NO. 12-19-81-A

- WHEREAS, The Oneida Business Committee is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and is possessed of all executive and legislative powers, under the authorization of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Constitution and By-Laws; and,
- WHEREAS, The Native American Center has been in operation for the past eight years giving training and technical assistance to the eleven (11) American Indian Reservations in the State of Wisconsin; and,
- WHEREAS, The Native American Center is currently designated as the only System Center of education and training for Native Americans; and,
- WHEREAS, The UW System identifies a need to work with Tribes of Wisconsin to increase information flow, recruitment, retention and outreach to American Indians in the State; and,
- WHEREAS, The relationship between UW System and the Wisconsin Tribes needs to be developed on the basis of tribal sovereignty and self-determination; and,
- WHEREAS, The coordination of UW System and the Wisconsin Tribes needs to be developed on the basis of tribal voice and input; and,
- WHEREAS, The funding must be permanent and adequate enough for the development and implementation of sensitive and tailored programs for years to come; and,
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin advocates a coordinated effort of all universities together reaching out to all the Native Americans in the State; and,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the oneida tribe of Indians of Wisconsin urges the University of Wisconsin System to develop the native American Center, currently based at UW-Stevens Point, to be the UW System entity for Resource and information Network to work with Tribes as sovereign nations and the individual universities autonomously through the UW System; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that UW System support of the Native American Center not Adversely affect the programs and services currently provided by the individual universities but would enhance their relationship.

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 8 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 19 day of Dec, 1986. 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 said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee