



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. 12-22-82-A

WHEREAS, The Indian Self-Determination Act granted Tribes the right to contact for Bureau of Indian Affairs Programs, and,

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a Treaty Tribe whose governing functions are represented by the Oneida Business Committee and recognized by the United States as a sovereign Indian government, and,

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affairs is authorized, at the request of an Indian Tribe, to render technical and financial assistance, and,

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe has determined that a Tribal Court will enhance the governing functions of the Tribe by providing a forum to enforce Oneida Tribal laws, interpret Tribal Laws, and to issue appropriate civil decrees and judgements, and,

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe has determined that a Tribal Records Management System will provide for a logical means of cataloging and storing all essential materials, and,

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe is without means to establish or maintain a Tribal Court system and a records management system.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That the Oneida Business Committee is authorized to negotiate a contract for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Tribal Court and Records Management System.

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 8 members, constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22 day of Dec 1982; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Gordon McLester

Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary