



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.

GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. #7-2-84-A

- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all time subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council has directed the Oneida Business Committee to revise and update all tribal ordinances including the Oneida Membership Ordinance, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Membership Ordinance was first adopted by the Oneida General Tribal Council in 1941, and which ordinance was approved by the Secretary of the Interior in 1942, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Membership Ordinance has from time to time been revised, and
- WHEREAS, occasions have occurred wherein the present ordinance does not provide for enrollment of Oneida persons who would be otherwise eligible for enrollment, such as children of Oneida parents one of whom may be enrolled in a different Oneida community, and
- WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Oneida General Tribal Council that all persons who are eligible to be enrolled are properly enrolled and that all enrollments are to be accomplished in a timely and orderly manner pursuant to this ordinance upon adoption by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Trust Committee has met for more than a year and has discussed various revisions, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Trust Committee has recommended to the Oneida Business Committee a new ordinance which would supersede all prior existing ordinances and amendments, a copy of which is hereto attached, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee, on April 16, 1984, at its second regular monthly evening meeting, open to all Oneida tribal members, approved the Oneida Membership Ordinance recommended by the Oneida Trust Committee, and

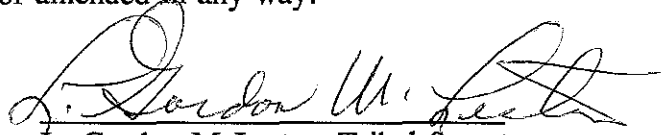
WHEREAS, no less than two (2) public hearings were held by the Oneida Business Committee, at which all tribal members were free to express their views and submit their comments on the proposed Membership Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida General Tribal Council hereby approves and adopted the attached Oneida membership Ordinance, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that upon adoption by the Oneida General Tribal Council, the attached Oneida Membership Ordinance and this resolution shall be presented to the Secretary of the Interior for his/her review pursuant to the Oneida Constitution, Article IV, Section 4.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, hereby certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council in session with a quorum of 162 members, present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 2nd day of July, 1984; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a unanimous vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin