

April 17, 2011

Osiyo, Wounded Knee

I am Chief Protecting Bear of the Tallige Cherokee Nation. We are located in Southern Ohio.

My brother Fighting Bear (Waitiniwa) has kept me abreast of your efforts to protect the Sacred Burial grounds in Glen Cove, Vallejo, California. Speaking on behalf of the Bear Clan, and the Tallige Cherokee Nation, your cause is just, and courageous. May The Great Spirit hear our prayers for you.

We must join in your efforts to fight to preserve the burial grounds of our ancestors, they cannot defend that which is sacred to us. We must fight that battle for them and ourselves.

The effort to desecrate our ancient burial grounds is the same as the US Government desecrating the Arlington National Cemetery. They would not destroy that gravesite, nor, should there be an attempt to desecrate our ancient burial grounds.

We stand with you, our brothers.

*Chief Protecting Bear*