

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.



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

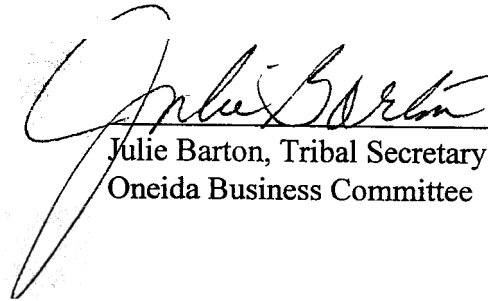
## RESOLUTION # 2-7-96-C

- 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 Business Committee has delegated power to make determinations regarding Indian Child Welfare issues to the Oneida Child Protective Board under Oneida Business Committee Resolution #9-25-81, and there is no other body at the present time that has been delegated to conduct those affairs,
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Child Protective Board can no longer conduct deliberations and make determinations because there is an inadequate number of members who may make decisions as a result of a gap created by the lapse in the terms of several members and the inability to swear in new members pending the conclusion of the appointment process required by Article V., section 2., Oneida Child Protective Board By-laws, adopted 11/27/95,
- WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the Oneida Nation and the Oneida people to have an operating Oneida Child Protective Board that regularly determines issues that bear directly on the public health, safety, and general welfare of the Oneida children,
- WHEREAS,** the intent of the By-laws adopted by the Oneida Child Protective Board was to provide for all situations in which a vacancy occurred on the Oneida Child Protective Board but did not specifically address the situation where the vacancies occurred and a lengthy period of time lapsed before appointments were to be made,
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Oneida Business Committee finds that appointment of qualified persons to the Oneida Child Protective Board at this time is in accordance with the intent of the appointment procedure of the By-laws adopted by the Oneida Child Protective Board on November 27, 1995;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the present vacancies on the Oneida Child Protective Board be filled by Beverly Anderson, Virginia Williams, Lois Strong, and Debra Powless until the present appointment process is complete and newly appointed members are eligible to take office.

**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 7th day of February; 1996, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 1 against; and 1 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee