

# *Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin*

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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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### RESOLUTION #3-16-00-A UNITY



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.

- 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 youth of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin represent a great natural resource, and
- WHEREAS,** today's youth of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin will one day become leaders, and
- WHEREAS,** the youth need leadership training and experiences to better prepare them for these important roles, and
- WHEREAS,** the youth should be given the opportunity to bring about positive changes in the existing conditions of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the young people between the ages of thirteen to twenty-four should have a greater voice in matters concerning them, and
- WHEREAS,** the youth through their collective action, can serve as a catalyst to bring about more unity and harmony for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

**WHEREAS,** there is a need for a mechanism which will allow for the distribution of information, coordination of activities, and sharing of resources, and

**WHEREAS,** there is a need for interaction and communication among the youth representing the various schools and communities.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin that we declare that the spiritual, mental, physical and social well-being of our youth is the highest priority.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that in order to provide a greater voice for our youth and to give them greater opportunities to develop as leaders, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes the formation of the O-Town Youth Council. This organization will operate under the supervision and with the support and encouragement of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the youth council is approved to join the UNITY Network, sponsored by United National Indian Tribal youth, Inc. In an effort to bring about positive change in Native America.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 16th day of March, 2000 that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
**Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary**  
**Oneida Business Committee**