

# Oneida Nation



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.

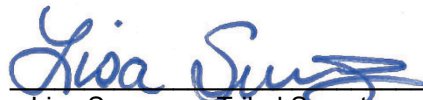
## BC Resolution # 03-30-16-A Older Americans Month 2016

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; 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 Nation includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and
- WHEREAS,** we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:
- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement.
  - Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
  - Ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, we of the Oneida Nation do hereby proclaim May 2016 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

#### **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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 2 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."