

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.



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.

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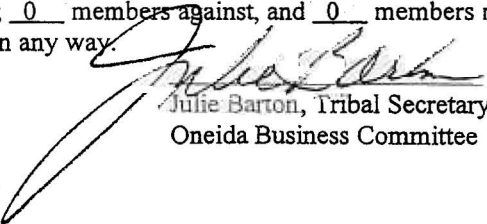
RESOLUTION # 4-26-00- A Community-wide Oneida Language and Culture Family Project

- 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has developed and maintained the Cultural Heritage Department, whose mission is to protect and maintain the Oneida traditions, language, customs, and history in a manner that shall promote the dignity and respect of the Oneida people and culture, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe realizes that our language is the basis of our history, culture, traditions, which gives us our identity and self-esteem as Indian people, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has realized the urgent need to preserve our language and culture and is taking steps through an extended family and community effort and continues to give full support for all endeavors to ensure that our language and culture is not lost, and
- WHEREAS,** the Administration for Native American has funds available to federally recognized Indian Tribes to "establish programs which involve extended families or tribal societies in activities that strengthen cultural identity and promote community development or self-esteem".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin submits an application to the Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Native Americans, to assist in the efforts of a community-wide Oneida Language and Culture family project.

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 26th day of April, 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