

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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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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.

BC Resolution # 10-07-98-G

Resolution Proclaiming October 11th "Silent Witness Day"

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of the Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, domestic violence abuse is a problem not only on Indian reservations but across the United States as evidenced by the fact that 28% of all women murdered in America are killed by their partners, and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 1998 representatives from all fifty states marched to the Capitol in Washington, D.C. with 1500 Silent Witnesses to call a healing to domestic violence in America, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe considered the promotion of positive family relationships and interactions as a primary obligation of all its members, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe recognizes the need to increase awareness and knowledge of gentler relationships within the community in order to promote healing within our families,

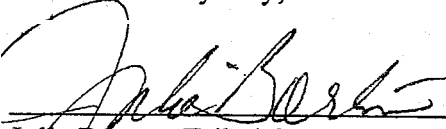
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Oneida Tribe hereby proclaims October 11, 1998 as Silent Witness Day on the Oneida Reservation and encourages all members of the Oneida Tribe, employees of the Oneida Tribe, and individuals within the Oneida community to join in this effort to heal domestic violence throughout the Oneida Reservation as well as throughout the United States, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in support of this Proclamation, the Oneida Tribe is sponsoring a walk on October 11, 1998 for the purpose of promoting awareness of domestic violence and encouragement of a better way of life, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe supports a series of forums and events to be scheduled through the month of October and the remainder of the year in order to take action toward ending domestic violence in 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 7th day of October, 1998; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way,



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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