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BC Resolution # 04-24-19-C Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month

- 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 month of April will be a time for the community to come together and participate in activities that show the Nation's commitment to children and families; and
- WHEREAS,** we are a Nation focused on being protective and resilient for our children; and
- WHEREAS,** every child deserves to grow up in a safe, stable and nurturing environment; and
- WHEREAS,** we have the ability and responsibility to advocate for our families and children; and
- WHEREAS,** the Seventh-generation children are the foundation of our society, our community, and our future.; and
- WHEREAS,** child abuse can occur anywhere and is not restricted to a group, race, income, or religion and impacts families in the Oneida community; and
- WHEREAS,** children are the future of the Oneida Nation and our community's most valuable resource; and
- WHEREAS,** all communities benefit from children who grow up to be contributing members of society; and
- WHEREAS,** finding solutions to child abuse and neglect requires input and action from everyone in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** education efforts increase public awareness about ways to recognize and prevent child abuse; and
- WHEREAS,** community efforts are instrumental in combating the long-term effects of child abuse and neglect including psychological, emotional, and physical effects that can have lifelong consequences for those who experience child abuse and neglect; and

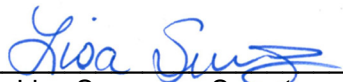
WHEREAS, effective child abuse and neglect prevention programs succeed as a result of partnerships among community members, social service agencies, schools, law enforcement agencies, and all others impacted by this matter; and

WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee hereby proclaims April as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month to be recognized by the Oneida Nation and call upon all community members to Say Something, Do Something for Kids by dedicating ourselves to the task of preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of April, 2019; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Summers, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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