

# Oneida Nation

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## BC Resolution # 01-08-20-D

### Support for H.R. 1964 of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, "*To Provide For The Recognition Of The Lumbee Tribe Of North Carolina, And For Other Purposes*"

- 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 has ties within the Lumbee Tribe through legal counsel engaged for litigation over the past decades; and
- WHEREAS,** during this litigation we have developed strong relations and an understanding of the Lumbee Tribe's 130-year effort to obtain federal recognition; and
- WHEREAS,** the Lumbee Tribe was set for federal recognition in 1956 but was ultimately terminated as a result of the then current federal termination policy; and
- WHEREAS,** the Lumbee Tribe's struggle for the past 130 years has been consistent and constant while at the same time maintaining and growing their community and self-reliance; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee desires to recognize and support these efforts currently found in H.R. 1964 of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, "*To Provide For The Recognition Of The Lumbee Tribe Of North Carolina, And For Other Purposes*";

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Business Committee does support for the Lumbee Tribe and encourages the United States Congress to adoption H.R. 1964 of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, "*To Provide For The Recognition Of The Lumbee Tribe Of North Carolina, And For Other Purposes*" to right a 130 year wrong.

## 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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting\*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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."