

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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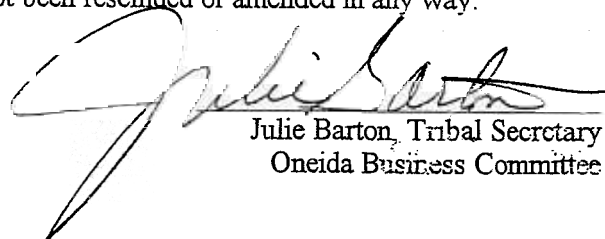
RESOLUTION # 2-27-02-G
Honor the Elder Luncheon Week
May 13-17, 2002

- Whereas, the Oneida Tribe of Indian 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 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- Whereas, the Oneida Business Committee on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the Elders of the Oneida Tribe should be shown the respect and consideration that their experience and contributions to the Tribe deserve, and
- Whereas, society, in general tends to overlook senior citizens, Indian people have a reverence for the contributions of the people, and
- Whereas, the Oneida Business Committee has determined to assert its leadership responsibilities by taking pro-active steps to realize our respect for its Elders and to encourage others to do the same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the week of May 13-17, 2002 shall be the official Oneida "HONOR THE ELDER LUNCHEON", and all members and employees are urged to invite an Elder to lunch during this week, and as many times as you can throughout the year.

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 27th day February, 2002; that the foregoing 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.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee