



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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

RESOLUTION # 2-15-95 D

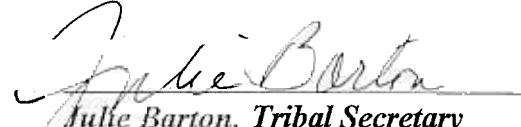
- WHEREAS,** *the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin realizes that our language is the basis of our history, culture and tradition, and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the Oneida language is in a critical stage of being lost with only a handful of community members speaking fluent the Oneida language, and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has realized the urgent need to preserve our language and is taking steps through community effort and continues to give full support for all endeavors to ensure that our language is not lost completely, and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Administration for Native Americans has funds available to federally recognized Indian Tribes to "assist in the survival and continuing vitality of their Native American languages".*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: *That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin submits an application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Native Americans, to support the efforts of an Oneida Language Preservation project.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribal Chairwoman, or her delegate, is authorized to negotiate and execute the contract and any amendments thereto.

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 15th day of March, 1995; 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 been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee