

RESOLUTION 70-35

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council representing the ten communities and tribes within the State of Wisconsin has sponsored the Pre-apprenticeship Program since June of 1969,

WHEREAS, the project has provided a needed outlet for all Indians in the State of Wisconsin to gain skills through apprenticeship training,

WHEREAS, no opportunity or program of this type existed previously,

WHEREAS, 126 trainees entered the program during the first year of operation, of which 85 were placed on jobs of their choice and in areas they desired,

WHEREAS, 70 trainees of the total were in apprenticeable trades and approximately 15 percent were direct job placements,

WHEREAS, in 1969 this project received the endorsement of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Louis Bruce,

WHEREAS, the continuity of the program was interrupted because of prolonged difficulty in gaining approval and funding for a new contract,

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that each member tribe or band acting in concert do hereby resolve and recommend that the pre-apprenticeship project be designated as a permanent program.

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 constituting a quorum were present at a regular meeting held on the 5 day of Oct., 1970, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.