



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

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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.

RESOLUTION # 11-24-93-C

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 National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is the oldest national Indian Organization and is recognized by the Federal government and representation of a majority of the federally recognized Indian Tribes throughout the nation, and

WHEREAS, it is our understanding that Mr. James Crawford, who represents the Minneapolis Area, as the Area Vice President for the NCAI will not be seeking this position at the upcoming convention to be held in Reno, Nevada, and

WHEREAS, Loretta V. Metoxen, Vice Chairwoman of the Oneida Nation wishes to represent the Minneapolis Area on the NCAI Board, and

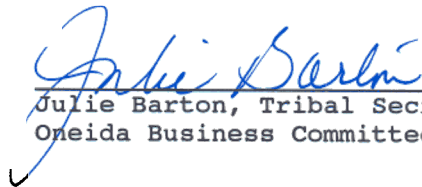
WHEREAS, Vice Chairwoman Metoxen is knowledgeable of the issues facing American Indian Tribes and is recognized nationwide as an American Indian leader of credibility and diplomacy,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida nation endorses and supports Loretta V. Metoxen for the position of Area Vice President representing the Minneapolis Area of the NCAI at its annual convention from November 29, 1993 to December 3, 1993, in Reno, Nevada.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation encourages member tribes of the Minneapolis Area to consider and pass similar expressions of support for Loretta V. Metoxen.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24TH day of NOVEMBER, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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