

# 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 # 4-02-03-A

#### *Resolution in Support of the U.S. Armed Forces Participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom*

- 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** Oneida citizens have served in the Armed Forces in most American conflicts, including providing assistance during the American Revolutionary War, and
- WHEREAS,** Oneida holds our veterans in the highest regard for the sacrifices they have made for our community and nation, and
- WHEREAS,** there are Oneida citizens in the United States Armed Forces who are participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom in the Persian Gulf.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby reaffirms Business Committee Resolution 9-19-01-B which denounced the cowardly and ruthless acts of terrorism against innocent men, women and children and declares support for the president of the United States of America, and

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby recognizes and supports the United States Armed Forces and Coalition Forces who are participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom and pray for their safe return to their families and communities.

### 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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2003; 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Barton", written over a horizontal line.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee