

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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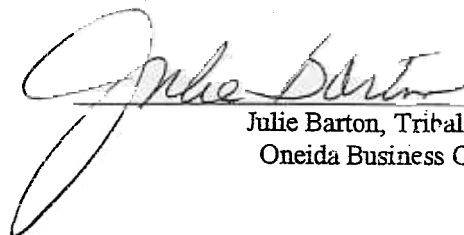
Resolution # BC 4-04-01-B

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a member of the National Indian Gaming Association ("NIGA"), and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee named Ernie Stevens, Jr. as a representative of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to NIGA, and
- WHEREAS,** the current NIGA Chairman, Richard Hill, is retiring and elections for Chairman will be held at the NIGA meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on April 10, 2001, and
- WHEREAS,** Ernie Stevens, Jr. is a candidate for Chairman of NIGA, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has reviewed the biographies of each of the candidates for Chairman of NIGA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee endorses Ernie Stevens, Jr. for the position of Chairman of NIGA.

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 4th day of April, 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 1 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way,


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee