

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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.

## BC Resolution 04-28-10-G

### *Adoption of the Divorce, Annulment, Legal Separation Law*

- 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 of America; 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** child support, custody, placement and visitation laws have been adopted by the Tribe to allow Tribal members, other Indians living on the Reservation and parents of Tribal children to obtain orders concerning their children from the Tribe instead of filing with another jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe does not currently have any laws in place governing the dissolution of marriage through divorce, annulment or legal separation, even though many child support, custody, placement and visitation cases stem from divorce, annulment and/or legal separation; and
- WHEREAS,** requiring parties to bring their divorce, annulment or legal separation cases before one jurisdiction and their child support, custody, placement and visitation cases before another is impractical and inconvenient; and
- WHEREAS,** a law addressing divorce, annulment and legal separation has been developed and was sent to public hearing on January 28, 2010, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached Divorce, Annulment, Legal Separation law is hereby adopted.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 2 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia Hoeft".

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."