

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

## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin BUSINESS COMMITTEE



P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155 Telephone: 920-869-4364 • Fax: 920-869-4040 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 # 5-09-01-A

## Resolution Adopting Amendments to the Burial Endowment Fund Policy

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, Burial Endowment Fund was created to provide financial assistance to enrolled Oneida Tribal members in defraying funeral costs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has designated \$5,000 per enrolled Tribal members to help defray funeral costs; and

WHEREAS, funeral bills do not always include burial and other necessary expenses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Burial Fund Policy be revised to provide additional financial assistance for burial expenses not included on funeral bills, which are specified in the attached **Burial Endowment Fund Policy**, not to exceed the \$5,000 limit previously established.

## 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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 9th day of May, 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way,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