

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





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 # 05-27-09-C United States National Archives & Records Administration Digitizing Historical Records Project

- 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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes the critical community need for advanced technical state of the art documentation and education programs; and
- WHEREAS, the United States National Archives & Records Administration is administering grants for projects in a competitive area entitled, "Digitizing Historical Records", to support new methods to digitize nationally significant Historical record collections and make them available to community members and,
- WHEREAS, Oneida Tribes History Department proposes to provide updated informative services of the Departments repositories which consist of collections of reel to reel tapes that will be digitized which is consistent with the projects eligibility for funding under the "United States National Archives & Records Administration " competitive area to the Oneida Tribe;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee does support the Oneida Tribes History Department submitting a proposal to the U.S. Department National Archives & Records Management to support state of the art documentation and advanced technical programs that will serve and benefit members of the Oneida Tribe.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against; 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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."