



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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BC RESOLUTION 06-24-09-D

Adoption of the Child Custody, Placement, and Visitation 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,** the Oneida Business Committee gave approval for the establishment of the child support office for the Oneida Tribe at their regularly called meeting of June 20, 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has been awarded a comprehensive child support services grant by the United States Department of Health & Human Services/Office of Child Support Enforcement; and
- WHEREAS,** a child's best interests are met not only by a quality child support program, but when determinations related to the custody, placement, and visitation of a child are made; and
- WHEREAS,** a law has been developed which will allow Tribal members to obtain a custody, placement and/or visitation order from the Tribe instead of filing with another jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing was held on April 28, 2009 for adoption of the Child Custody, Placement, and Visitation law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached Child Custody, Placement, and Visitation 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 24th day of June 2009; 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meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 2 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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."