

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



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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.

## PROCLAMATION: Oneida Nation Youth Day

Tuesday, November 29, 2005

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 General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation's Mission Statement is: to sustain a strong Oneida Nation by preserving our heritage through the Seventh Generation; the Oneida family will be strengthened through the values of our Oneida Identity by providing housing, promoting education, protecting the land, and preserving the environment; and, our Oneida Nation provides for the quality of life where the people come together for the common good, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is committed to the improvement and continuation of educational services for the people for the next seven generations, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation wishes to recognize that our youth are our next generation, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is committed to its youth by allowing them to participate in the decisions being made concerning the future direction of our Nation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin through it's elected government, the Oneida Business Committee, hereby proclaims Tuesday, November 29, 2005 as Oneida Nation Youth Day and hereby commends the Organization's business units for sponsoring the associated activities.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that this proclamation shall be in the form of education and planning activities for the Oneida Youth, and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** the Oneida Nation supports the Oneida Nation Youth Day and encourages maximum participation at these events.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom five (5) members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 9th day of November, 2005; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee