

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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

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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.

GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION GTC # 7-11-94-E

- 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 duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS, Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution By-Laws for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin as adopted November 14, 1936, and as of November 28, 1969 states that "The General Tribal Council shall meet on the first Monday of January and July", and
- WHEREAS, the established day (Monday) of January and July may have conflicting National Holidays, other activities of the Tribe, or possible deaths in the community that interfere with the actual ability to meet, and
- WHEREAS, it is the desire of the elders to sponsor a yearly Homecoming or Gathering of Oneida event, to coincide with the semi-annual meeting of July separate from the Oneida Pow-Wow, and
- WHEREAS, it is the intent of the elected Business Committee to uphold the wishes of our elders and to give them proper recognition as to their contribution to our existence as Oneida people, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the elected body, the Oneida Tribal Business Committee, utilize discretionary measures to schedule the General Tribal Council meetings in the closest proximity to the designated days according to the Constitution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a task force to include as many elders as possible be established to adhere to their desire to have an Oneida Homecoming or a Gathering of Oneidas event in coordination with the semi-annual meeting, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the elected body, the Oneida Business Committee, develop a method of recognition for the elders for their contribution to our existence as an Oneida people.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council in session with a quorum present at a semi-annual meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 11th day of July 1994; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a unanimous vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee