

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.



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

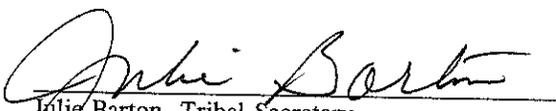
RESOLUTION # 1-18-95-H

- 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, it has come to the attention of this body that Haskell Indian Nations University is in jeopardy of losing land used by it an an educational and religious site, and
- WHEREAS, this compromise of educational and cultural lands diminishes the educational experience for the Indian students, many of whom are members of our nations, and
- WHEREAS, as an institution with solely American Indian students, Haskell--more appropriately than virtually any other institution--should maintain viable wetlands; courses that involve hands-on experiences showing the connectedness of all things; and, consistent with Indian cultures, offer opportunities for Indian students to exercise their ceremonial and academic growth in legitamet and appropriate surroundings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby expresses its fervent and heartfelt opposition to any proposed development of 31st Street into the South Lawrence Trafficway that would in any way diminish the Haskell camppus, and particularly such destruction as would reduce the wetlands and other cultural learning opportunities for American Indian students.

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 18th day of January, 1995; 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.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee