

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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



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.

## BC Resolution 01-23-13-C

### Endorsement of Ernie Stevens, Jr. as National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Chairman

- 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, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** in accordance with the By-Laws, Section I 1.4, of the National Indian Gaming Association, Officers of N.I.G.A, Executive Committee members, and primary and alternate regional representatives must be designated representatives of a member tribe and must be an enrolled member of a tribe, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a member in good standing of N.I.G.A. and Ernie Stevens Jr. is an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has selected Ernie Stevens Jr. as its designated representative to the National Indian Gaming Association, and
- WHEREAS,** Ernie Stevens, Jr. has done outstanding work representing all Tribal sovereigns while fulfilling the responsibilities as Chairman of N.I.G.A. in previous years, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee hereby endorses Ernie Stevens Jr.'s bid for re-election to the position of Chairman of N.I.G.A.

## 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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2013; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "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."