

**Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
BUSINESS COMMITTEE**



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.

Resolution # 03-19-08-A

TAKE AN ELDER TO LUNCH WEEK - JUNE 2-6, 2008

- 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,** the Oneida Business Committee, on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, has determined that the Elders of the Oneida Tribe should be shown the respect and consideration that their experience and contributions to the Tribe deserve, and
- Whereas,** society, in general, tends to overlook senior citizens, Indian people have reverence for the contributions of these people, and
- Whereas,** the Oneida Business Committee has determined to assert its leadership responsibilities by taking pro-active steps to realize our respect for its Elders and to encourage others to do the same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the week of June 2 through 6, 2008 shall be the official Oneida "TAKE AN ELDER TO LUNCH WEEK", and all members and employees are urged to invite an Elder to lunch during this week, and as many times as you can throughout the year.

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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 19th day of March 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against, and 1 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



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."