

# 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.



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.

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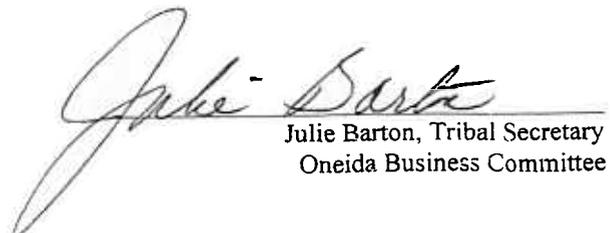
**RESOLUTION # 3-23-05-A**  
**FY 2005 Native Language Preservation and Maintenance**  
**Administration for Native Americans/DHHS**

- 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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS,** The Oneida Tribe realizes that our language is the basis of our history, culture and traditions, which gives us our identity, self-esteem and our sense of belonging as Indian people, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has realized the urgent need to preserve our language and culture and is taking steps through an extended family and community effort and will continue to include the community in the planning, implementation and evaluation of this language preservation project, and
- WHEREAS,** the Chairwoman or the Vice-Chairwoman (in the Chairwoman's absence), is authorized to sign documents and negotiate on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the Administration for Native Americans/DHHS for a 3 year grant at \$100,000 per year, with a Non-Federal match of \$75,000, to build the foundation for Oneida language nests.

### **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 23<sup>d</sup> day of March, 2005; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee