

# 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.

## Resolution 04-01-11-A

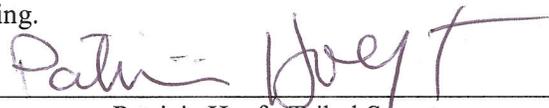
### **Supporting Ernie Stevens, Jr., as Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association**

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally-recognized Indian government and 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 National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) is a voluntary trade association composed of member Tribes and associate members representing federally-recognized Tribal governments, gaming Tribes, Rancherias, Bands, and businesses engaged in gaming enterprises in Indian Country, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe is one of the original founding Tribes of NIGA and has been actively engaged with NIGA since its founding, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has consistently provided a leadership role in NIGA for approximately 20 years, and
- WHEREAS,** Chairman Richard G. Hill served as NIGA Chairman from 1993 – 2001, and
- WHEREAS,** Ernie Stevens, Jr., has served as NIGA Chairman from 2001 to the present, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribes wishes to continue its leadership role in NIGA.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Business Committee hereby authorizes its appointed NIGA Delegate or Alternate Delegate to vote affirmatively for Ernie Stevens, Jr. for the position of NIGA Chairman at the 2011 Annual Indian Gaming Convention and Trade Show in Phoenix, Arizona.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was presented to the members of the Oneida Business Committee for approval via electronic polling process because the meeting at which it was to be presented will be held after the deadline for which the resolution is needed and no Special or Emergency meeting can be scheduled in a timely manner according. 5 of the 9 members, the Chairman not voting except in the case of a tie, approved the resolution. The Oneida Business Committee will formally act to approve the resolution at its April 13, 2011 regular meeting.

  
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Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee