

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 04-28-10-F *Adoption of the Marriage Law*

- 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** through Resolution 5-12-93-A, the Oneida Business Committee authorized civil marriages entered into by Tribal members who were otherwise eligible to be married under the laws of the State of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** Resolution BC-5-12-93-A also directed that a Marriage Ordinance be drafted; and
- WHEREAS,** a law has been developed which asserts the Tribe's sovereignty by regulating marriages that occur on the Reservation where at least one of the parties is a Tribal member or a member of another tribe who lives on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing was held on January 28, 2010 for adoption of the Marriage law.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached Marriage law is hereby adopted.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28th day of April 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 2 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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."