

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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RESOLUTION # 5-15-96-B



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.

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Gaming Commission has been delegated the authority to regulate the gaming area of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the need for gaming regulation is imperative in order to maintain the integrity of a gaming operation, and
- WHEREAS,** the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and tribal gaming codes and ordinances require the regulation of gaming, and
- WHEREAS,** the Indian gaming regulatory area is unique to tribal governments, and
- WHEREAS,** there is a national political environment to diminish Indian gaming, and
- WHEREAS,** Indian gaming has proven to be the most viable means of economic development for Indian nations/tribes, and
- WHEREAS,** the gaming tribes need to maintain contact in order to stay abreast of Indian gaming regulatory issues.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin does hereby endorse the Oneida Gaming Commission of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin to be authorized to participate without hindrance to their position responsibilities on the National Tribal Gaming Commissioners\Regulators Association.

## 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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 15th day of May, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE