



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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 # 6-14-05-A
National Congress of American Indians

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin wishes to become a member in good standing in the National Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe meets all requirements for Tribal membership pursuant to Article II, Section 1 (b), of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Congress of American Indians; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee, which is the official governing body of the above named Tribe/Nation, hereby authorizes Cristina Danforth, who is the principal Tribal official, to take the necessary action to place the Oneida Tribe in membership in NCAI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Tribal funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 based on the tribal membership dues scheduled to the NCAI By-Laws, Article III, Section 1 (b), are authorized to be paid for such tribal membership in NCAI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: based on tribal citizenry of 15,321 persons, the Oneida Tribe shall have 180 votes in accordance with Article IV, Section 3, of the NCAI Constitution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That pursuant to Article V., Section 2, of the NCAI Constitution, the Oneida Tribe designated the following named persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become individuals members in good standing in NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Mid-Year Conference and Executive Council Meetings.

Delegate	<u>Cristina Danforth, Chairwoman</u>	Signature <u><i>Cristina Danforth</i></u>
Alternate	<u>Kathy Hughes, Vice Chairwoman</u>	Signature <u><i>Kathy Hughes</i></u>
Alternate	<u>Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary</u>	Signature <u><i>Julie Barton</i></u>
Alternate	<u>Patricia King, Council Member</u>	Signature <u><i>Patricia King</i></u>

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitutes a quorum, that ___ members were present at a special meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14th day of June, 2005 that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of ___ Member for, ___ members against, and ___ members not voting and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee