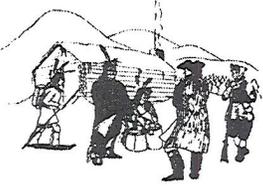


# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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 06-22-11-A Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center

- 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,** American Indian/Alaska Native citizens have been inadequately represented in local, state and national public health data sets and continues to experience significant health disparities such as cancer, diabetes, childhood obesity, and adverse birth outcomes which are of concern to tribal governments and communities, as are environmental pollutants in food sources, being threats to the long-term health and welfare of on- and near-reservation communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Tribal Epidemiology Centers have been created to increase Tribal health program capacity to collect and use data for health planning and to improve data quality on the state and national levels and The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center has served Bemidji Area Tribes, Service Units and Urban Indian Health Programs since 1996; and
- WHEREAS,** the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center had dutifully executed data protection and security policies and procedures; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee hereby supports the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center to apply for the 2011-2016 Indian Health Service Cooperative Agreement and continue to serve Bemidji Area Tribes, Service Units and Urban Indian Health Programs.

### 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. 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against; and 0 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".

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee