

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.

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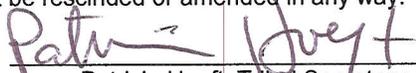
Supporting the Initiatives of the United League of Indigenous Nations

- 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,** the Oneida Reservation boundaries were established pursuant to the Treaty of 1838 with the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin exercises the inherent rights and power to govern its members and land within the Oneida Reservation boundaries; and
- WHEREAS,** the United League of Indigenous Nations (ULIN) Treaty was established in 2007 by agreement between the Indigenous Nations representatives of the United States, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia; and
- WHEREAS,** the Treaty establishes a political and economic alliance of Indigenous Nations throughout the world to advance the common interests and protect the indigenous lands of Indigenous Nations by exercising political rights before all national and international bodies, to promote mutually beneficial trade and commerce between the Indigenous Nations, to protect cultural properties under the laws of the Indigenous Nations, to protect and advance the human rights of Indigenous Peoples, and to assert traditional rights to cross international borders; and
- WHEREAS,** 84 Indigenous Nations have signed the Treaty since it was adopted in 2007.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby supports the initiatives and work efforts of the United League of Indigenous Nations to address and advance the principles of the ULIN Treaty on Cultural Protection, Climate Change, Trade and Commerce, Border Crossing, and Indigenous Nations Relations.

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 22nd day of June 2011; that the forgoing 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.



Patricia Hoefft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."