

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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



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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.

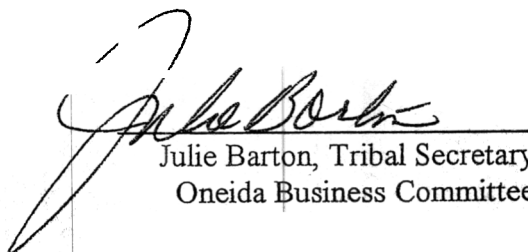
### Resolution # 6-27-01-H Domestic Violence

- 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; 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 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the problem of domestic violence afflicts the Oneida community as well as all other communities in the state and nation; and
- WHEREAS,** domestic violence, whether visited on a spouse, a child, an elder or any other member of a household is an affront to the traditions and principles of the Oneida Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has established the Oneida Domestic Violence Program, created the Coordinate Community Response Coordinator position, utilized the Oneida Tribal Police Department, and has expended tribal resources to address the Tribe's concerns in this area, and to work with and serve as liaisons to state, county and federal institutions and courts; and
- WHEREAS,** these tribal bodies have enjoyed the support and cooperation of these outside bodies; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe presently lacks the institutions necessary to effectively, directly and immediately restrain such offensive conduct; and
- WHEREAS,** such outside institutions and courts have been, and remain ready, to provide such restraint and to afford protection to victims of such violence, tribal and non-tribal, in a fair, non-discriminatory basis, and in cooperation with the aforesaid tribal bodies; and
- WHEREAS,** the unrestrained continuation of such violence threatens to infect the future generations of this Tribe;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that it is the policy of the Oneida Tribe to support the continued intervention of these state, county and federal officials for the purpose of restraining domestic violence and the protection of its victims, in cooperation with tribal liaisons and other resources, pending the establishment of tribal institutions capable of providing direct and immediate restraint of offenders and the protection of their victims.

**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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee