

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 08-12-15-A Recognition of Dr. Clifford Abbott

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, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida have adopted core values that sustain us historically, culturally and governmentally; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Language is essential to the history, culture and sustainability of the sovereign Oneida Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Language Program was established in 1974 and has been a catalyst for the preservation and teaching of the Oneida Language in our schools and our community, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clifford Abbott was a linguist who worked for more than 40 years on translation and transcription of the Oneida Language, and,

WHEREAS, the work done by Dr. Abbott, on the Oneida Language in collaboration with Oneida Native Speakers we have an Oneida Dictionary, and transcriptions of WPA Stories, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Oneida people and community are eternally grateful for Dr. Clifford Abbott's dedication to the Oneida language development through his curriculum, instruction and utilization of Oneida fluent speakers.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that Dr. Abbott has been a mentor of Oneida Language speakers in the preservation of the Onʼyoteʼa•ka language through his community involvement and academia.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Dr. Clifford Abbott will forever be a friend and honoree of the Oneida people.

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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of August, 2015; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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