

**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.



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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BC Resolution # 09-03-08-B


Request to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and the Governor of Wisconsin for the Establishment and Funding of a Native American Prisoner Re-entry Program

- 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 Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a member in good standing of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 2008-05-03 expressing its support to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, the Governor of Wisconsin, and the Joint Finance Committee of the Wisconsin Legislature for the establishment of a Native American Prisoner Re-entry Assistance Program; and
- WHEREAS,** the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council further resolved that the Tribal Justice Committee be directed to continue to investigate a structure, budget, and location of a pilot program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee supports and affirms the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council's Resolution No. 2008-05-03.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 3rd day of Sept., 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoeff, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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