

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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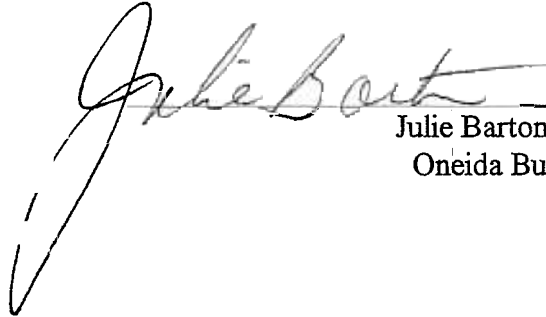
RESOLUTION # 9-19-01-B

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin (Oneida Nation) 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 Oneida Nation is one of the first Allies to aid the United States in time of war, and
- WHEREAS,** Warriors of the Oneida Nation have fought in defense of the United States in every war since, and including the American Revolution, and
- WHEREAS,** yet today, men and women of the Oneida Nation remain on active duty in all branches of the Armed Forces of the United States, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin deplores the inhumane acts of terrorism inflicted on September 11, 2001, against innocent men, women and children, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin considers those terrorist acts to be an attack against its Homeland, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin considers those terrorist attacks on the United States to be an attack on all Sovereign Nations, and
- WHEREAS,** the President of the United States has declared that the terrorists acts on September 11, 2001 have initiated a State of War.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin hereby fully and unequivocally endorses the decision of the President's Declaration of War against terrorism.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 19th day of September, 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; and 1 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Barton", written over a horizontal line.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee