

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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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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.

RESOLUTION # 8-16-06-Z

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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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and

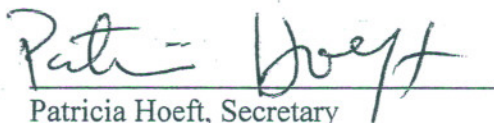
WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe realizes that our language is the basis of our history, culture and traditions, which gives us our identity, self-esteem and our sense of belonging as Indian people, and

WHEREAS, that the Oneida Tribe has realized the urgent need to preserve our language and culture and is taking steps through an extended family and community effort and will continue to include the community in the planning, implementation and evaluation of this language preservation project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the National Science Foundation to conduct fieldwork to record intergenerational language transmission and cultural/ceremonial speeches in digital audio and video format, digitalize and preserve previous language documentation and create standards and a database to make this documentation of the Oneida language widely available in consistent, archivable and interoperable, and Web-based formats.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom five (5) members constituting a quorum. 7 were present at the meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 16 day of August, 2006; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoeft, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee