

# 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.

## GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 7-20-94-A

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 Council, and

WHEREAS, Article III., section 4., of the Constitution and By-Laws for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin as adopted November 14, 1936, and as of November 28, 1969 states that "The General Tribal Council shall meet on the first Monday of January and July", and

WHEREAS, the established day (Monday) of January and July may have conflicting National Holidays, other activities of the Tribe or possible deaths in the community that interfere with the actual ability to meet, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the elders to sponsor a yearly Homecoming or Gathering of Oneida event, to coincide with the semi-annual meeting of July separate from the Oneida Pow-Wow, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the elected Business Committee to uphold the wishes of our elders and to give them proper recognition as to their contributions to our existence as Oneida People, and

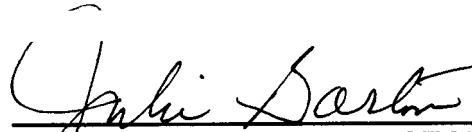
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the elected body, the Oneida Tribal Business Committee, utilize discretionary measures to schedule the General Tribal Council meetings in the closest proximity to the designated days according to the Constitution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a task force to include as many elders as possible be established to adhere to their desire to have an Oneida Homecoming or a Gathering of Oneida event in coordination with the semi-annual meeting, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the elected body, the Oneida Business Committee, develop a method of recognition for the elders for their contribution to our existence as an Oneida People.

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

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 constitute a quorum. Eight (8) members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 20TH day of JULY, 1994; by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



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**JULIE BARTON, TRIBAL SECRETARY  
ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN**