



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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 # 1-04-06-B

United States Department of Justice/Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization

- 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 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 Tribe is to protect, maintain, and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida community, traditionally a matrilineal culture which values the role of women, recognizes the threatening nature of domestic abuse in our community and has experienced violent crime including incidents of domestic violence, dating violence and child victimization, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family and Community will be strengthened by providing critically needed services that will have a positive impact on family and youth strengthening, health and healing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin through a partnership with the Oneida Domestic Violence (DV) Program, Oneida Indian Child Welfare Program, Oneida Police Department with a non-profit, non-governmental agency in collaboration with the United States Department of Justice/Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program, authorizes and submits this grant application for critically needed components of a culturally-based "Systems of Care Approach" to assist in their efforts of providing a safe environment for Indian Women and children victims and their families.

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. 7 members were presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 4th day of January, 2006; 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 been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee