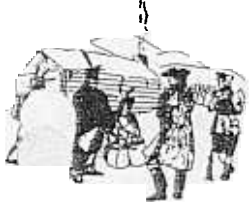


Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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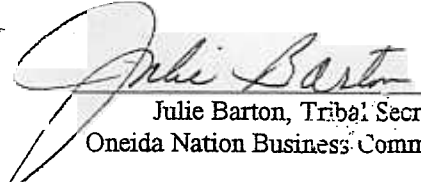
Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families Administration for Native Americans

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governmental 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 has developed and maintained the Cultural Heritage Department, whose mission is to protect and maintain the Oneida traditions, language, customs, and history in a manner that shall promote the dignity and respect of the Oneida people and culture, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe realizes that our language is the basis of our history, culture, traditions, which gives us our identity, self-esteem and our sense of belonging as Indian people, and
- WHEREAS,** that 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 has 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 this grant application to the Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Native Americans, to assist in the efforts of a community-wide Oneida Language and Culture family project.

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 constitute a quorum. 7 Members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 21st day of February, 2001 ; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such a meeting by a vote of 6 members for, and 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Nation Business Committee