Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Post Office Box 365



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, Wi 54155

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 # 03-11-98-N

Resolution regarding Opposition to Disturbance/Removal of Human Burials

- 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, on November 16, 1990, then President George Bush signed into law P.L. 101-601 the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has adopted the Oneida Burial Ordinance through Resolution # 5-19-89-E creating the Oneida Tribal Cemetery Board, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, all human remains returned to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin through P.L. 101-601 shall be the responsibility of the Cemetery Board as stated in the Cemetery Board By-Laws Article VI Section 1, and appropriately re-interred.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as the 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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 11th day of March, 1998; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

June Barton, Tribal Secretary

ÓNEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE