

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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TAKE AN ELDER TO LUNCH WEEK

Whereas, the Oneida Tribe of Indian 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 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 Business Committee, on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, has determined that the Elders of the Oneida Tribe should be shown the respect and consideration that their experience and contributions to the Tribe deserve, and


Whereas, society, in general, tends to overlook senior citizens, Indian people have reverence for the contributions of their Elders, and

Whereas, the Oneida Business Committee has determined to assert its leadership responsibilities by taking tangible action regarding our respect for Oneida Elders and to encourage others to do the same,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that one week in the month of May shall be the official Oneida Tribe's "TAKE AN ELDER TO LUNCH WEEK," and all members and employees are urged to invite an Elder to lunch during the designated week, and as many times as possible throughout the year.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 8th day of April 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting.


Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."