

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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.

BC RESOLUTION 04-09-14-B

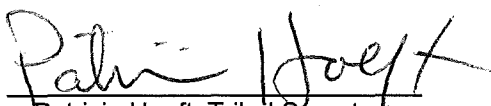
DHHS/ACF/Administration for Native Americans Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance

- 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 of America, 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 Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin realizes that our language is the basis of our history, culture, and traditions, which gives us our identity, self-esteem, and sense of belonging as Native people, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida language is critically endangered with only a few fluent speakers remaining in our community, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has realized the urgent need to preserve our language by requesting the Cultural Heritage Department to initiate a 2-year culture academy to teach Oneida language and culture.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the DHHS/Administration for Children and Families/Administration for Native Americans – Native Language Preservation and Maintenance Grant program to support language revitalization efforts.

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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 9th day of April, 2014; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


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."