

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 04-22-15-A Older American Month

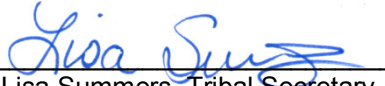
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** 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,** Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin includes a thriving community of older American who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** and Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long as possible;
- WHEREAS,** since 1965, the Older American Act has provided services that help older adults remain healthy and independent by complementing existing medical and health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmissions, and supporting some of life's most basic functions, such as bathing or preparing meals; and
- WHEREAS,** these programs also support family caregivers, address issues of exploitation, neglect and abuse of older adults, and adapt services to the needs of Native American elders; and
- WHEREAS,** we recognize the value of community engagement and service in helping older adults remain healthy and active while giving back to others; and
- WHEREAS,** our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:
- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social inclusion.
 - Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
 - Ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes the importance of our elders. We urge every resident to take this month to celebrate older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin do hereby proclaim May 2015 to be Older Americans Month.

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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22nd day of April, 2015; that the forgoing 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.



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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