## 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 heip 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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## RESOLUTION 4-26-00-E WisconSUN for a Solar Engery System and Training Grant

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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Environmental Resource Board (ERB) was created for the purpose of overseeing matters concerning the environment of the Oneida Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe understands that the benefits of renewable energy include a reduction of the pollution from burning fossil fuels. Reducing the amount of coal needed to produce electricity reduces the emissions of the gases responsible for global climate change, acid rain and smog, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe understands that renewable energy systems provide a method for Native societies to move towards greater self-sufficiency while meeting the needs of contemporary life. It also demonstrates our ability to sustain an ecologically health environment for future generations, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to WisconSUN for a Solar Energy System and Training Grant.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 26th day of April, 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

ballie Barton, Tribal Secretary