## 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.



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**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# 5-05-04-A

Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative/Tribal Bison Herd Development/Oneida Nation Farms & Agricultural Center/Delegate and Alternative Delegate

the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized WHEREAS, by the laws of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governmental body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section of the Oneida Tribal WHEREAS, Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

the goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain, and promote self-sufficiency and self reliance by providing food and WHEREAS,

support services for Oneida Tribal members and others in the community who cannot afford it, and

the Oneida Tribe recognizes and supports the election of the first President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer for WHEREAS,

the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative which occurred in Albuquerque, New Mexico on April 6, 1992, and

in order to directly benefit from the above listed services, and participate as a voting member of the Cooperative, and WHEREAS,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Business Committee hereby wishes to retain membership in the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative and to participate in the services provided by the organization and its staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oneida Business Committee hereby appoints the Oneida Nation Farm Manager/Director to represent and vote for the Tribe at the meetings of the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative and the alternative delegate designee will be the Oneida Nation Conservation Warden.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the efforts of the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative to contract with agencies and organizations for funding to maintain the organization and the services that will be provided directly to Tribal bison programs.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum, 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 5th day of May, 2004; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

> Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee