

# 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 British 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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### BC RESOLUTION NO. 5-10-00-B

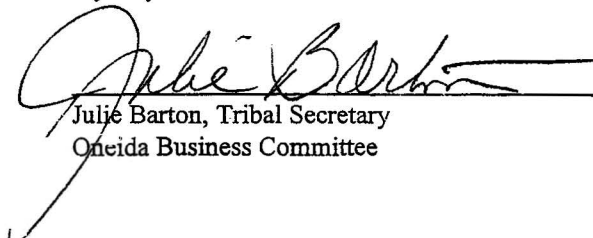
#### Protection on the Great Lakes

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by 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 Tribe is committed to living in balance with Mother Earth and protecting her health through the Seventh Generation, and
- WHEREAS, protection of the valuable resources that provide for our way of life is a responsibility that must be shared by the governments, and
- WHEREAS, the Great Lakes is one of our most precious resources and is constantly under attack by people who would divert her water or damage her in some other way, and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin believes that this great resource must be protected from all harm.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin will work for the protection of the waters of the Great Lakes and, further, that we call upon the Federal Government, the State Governments of the Great Lakes, the Province of Ontario, the First Nations of Ontario, all other governments, and the Great Lakes Fishing Commission International Joint Committee to join us in the protection of the Great Lakes from all harm.

#### 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 constitutes a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 10th day of May, 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 0 not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee