## **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 possble.

## BC Resolution 06-12-13-D Adoption of Oneida Tribal Judiciary Canons of Judicial Conduct

- **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 General Tribal Council, at its meeting on January 2, 2012, directed the Legislative Operating Committee to create a draft Oneida Tribal Judiciary Canons of Judicial Conduct (Canons) and present the draft to the Oneida General Tribal Council for its review and comment, and
- WHEREAS, at the Oneida General Tribal Council meeting on January 7, 2013 a draft of the Canons was discussed and amendments to the Canons were directed to be completed regarding the definition of immediate family and prohibiting judges from participating at General Tribal Council meetings, and
- WHEREAS, the intent of the Canons is to govern the conduct of Judges and Judicial Candidates, and
- WHEREAS, the Canons guide Judges on how to maintain integrity in their position in order to preserve and maintain the Great Law of Peace which represents the values and ideals of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, violations of the Canons will be handled through a disciplinary panel process that has been established in the Judiciary law, and
- WHEREAS, a public meeting on the Canons was held on April 4, 2013, in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached Oneida Tribal Judiciary Canons of Judicial Conduct are hereby adopted.

## 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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013; that the forgoing 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.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee

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