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 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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RESOLUTION # 6-13-01-A

United States Department of Education/Oneida Family Strengthening Project

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 ribal 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 Tribe has determined as part of its Seven Generation Commitment "To develop a provision system that fits our "family"/community values such as food, shelter, clothing and education as well as other services," and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has established the Oneida Education and Training Area/Community Education Center to promote quality educational and employment support opportunities for all members of the Tribe from early childhood throughout life, in accordance with Oneida's need for cultural survival and well-being, and

whereas, the Oneida Community Education Center with the collaboration of the United States
Department of Education/Even Start Family Literacy Program would like to improve the
educational opportunities of low-income teen parents and others through an integrated family
literacy program of early childhood education, adult literacy, adult basic education and parenting
education that are available to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the
educational opportunities for low income families and teen parents in the Oneida Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in collaboration with the United States Department of Education, authorizes and submits this grant application for the purpose of securing external monies to create a comprehensive community based intensive family literacy program that will improve educational and future employment opportunities for Oneida and Native American families that live on or near the Oneida Reservation.

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 presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 13th day of June, 2001; that the foregoing 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.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee