

Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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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 #6-21-00-A Department of Agriculture

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and 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 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe will provide this through the Oneida Community Development Program/Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems through a partnership with the Department of Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the values of our Oneida Identity by providing a provisional support system that fits our traditional and cultural community needs for food.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Community Development Program/Oneida Community Integrated Food System authorizes and submits this grant application to the Department of Agriculture to further the efforts of self-sufficiency and self reliance by providing healthy, traditional and environmental sustainable food for all community members.

## 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 members constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 21st day of June, 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been reseinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee