



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



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 # 06-24-09-C

Adoption of the Paternity Law

- 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has a responsibility to provide a quality child support program and ensure Oneida children and other Indian children receive financial support from their parents; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has been awarded a comprehensive child support services grant by the United States Department of Health & Human Services/Office of Child Support Enforcement; and
- WHEREAS,** in order to protect the best interest of the children, before a child support order is created to provide a child with financial support, establishing the paternity of the children is necessary; and
- WHEREAS,** Resolution BC-6-30-08-D adopted a Paternity law on an emergency basis and resolution BC-12-10-08-I extended it for an additional six (6) months; and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing was held on March 17, 2009 for the adoption of the Paternity law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached Paternity law is 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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of June 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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

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."