



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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Resolution # 07-22-09-B
Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee
Paid Time For Selected Color Guard Members Who Are Employees

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 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, Oneida Tribal veteran employees support numerous government to government functions, dedications, flag raisings, color guard duties, funerals and other ceremonial events, and

WHEREAS, from time to time Oneida veterans (four members for color guard) are called to perform these functions nationwide, (i.e. NCAI and other National Conferences), and are officially represented by the Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee (ONVAC) and

WHEREAS, it is desired and encouraged that veterans attend and participate in events that are approved by the Oneida Veterans Office, and

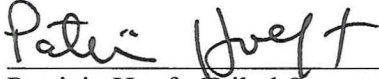
WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has committed a budget for travel and per diem for special events through the Oneida Nation Veterans Service Office, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that officially selected veterans who are employed by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin be allowed to participate in funeral honors and special events with pay as official tribal representatives without loss of vacation and/or personal time, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that veterans make timely arrangements with their supervisor to attend these events, and that all supervisors are authorized to accommodate such request, citing this resolution as authority.

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE 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 constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a regular meeting duly called, noticed, and held on 22nd day of July 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against, 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been amended or rescinded 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."