Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Post Office Box 365



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, Wi 54155

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 # <u>08-19-98-B</u> Wisconsin Arts Board/Re-Granting Program Resolution

- 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 the Oneida Tribe has determined as part of its Seven Generation Commitment "to build a solid educational foundation by addressing human needs of all its members throughout the circle of life", and
- WHEREAS the Oneida Tribe has established the Oneida Nation Arts Program to provide the highest quality educational and support services to all children and families and to empower the children and native artists through the use of developmental practices which reflect the unique cultural heritage of the Oneida people, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation Arts Program with the collaboration of the Wisconsin Arts Board, would like to preserve and protect the cultural heritage of the Oneida people for the next seven generations, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in collaboration with the Wisconsin Arts Board/Re-Granting Program authorized and submits this grant application for the purpose of further development of Native American artists which include greater accessibility and skill building for Oneida artists.

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 presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 19th_day of _August_, 1998; that the foregoing 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.

Mile Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee