

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 # 8-31-05-B National Congress of American Indians

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin wishes to become a member in good standing in the National Congress of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe meets all requirements for tribal membership pursuant to Article II, Section 1 (b), of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Congress of American Indians; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe, which is the official governing body of the above named Tribe/Nation, hereby authorizes Gerald Danforth, who is the principal tribal official, to take the necessary action to place the Oneida Tribe in membership in NCAI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that Tribal funds in the amount \$5,000.00 based on the tribal membership dues scheduled to the NCAI By-laws, Article III, Section 1 (b), are authorized to be paid for such tribal membership in NCAI, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: based on the tribal citizenry of 15,503 persons, the Oneida Tribe shall have 180 votes in accordance with Article IV, Section 3, of the NCAI Constitution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That pursuant to Article V, Section 2, of the NCAI Constitution, the Oneida Tribe designates the following named persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegates(s) and instructs them to become individual members in good standing in NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the Nation Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Mid-Year Conference and Executive Council Meetings.

Delegate Gerald Danforth, Chairman

Signature

Alternate Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary

Signature

Alternate Melinda Danforth, Council Member

Signature

Alternate Edward Delgado, Council Member

Signature

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitutes a quorum, that 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 31th day of August, 2005, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against and 1 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft
Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee