

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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.

## BC Resolution 09-14-11-C

### Delegate(s) to the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)


- 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 duly recognized 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 wished to become a member in good standing in the National Congress of American Indians, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe meets all the requirements for Tribal membership pursuant to Article II, Section 1(b), of both the Constitution and By-Laws of the national Congress of American Indians,
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee, which is the official governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, hereby authorizes Edward J. Delgado, 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 the Tribal funds in the amount of \$5,500.00 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,** that based on tribal citizenry of 16,313 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 Delegate(s) and instructs them to become individual members in good standing in NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as official delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Mid-Year Conference and Executive Council Meetings.

Delegate: Edward J. Delgado, Tribal Chairman

  
Signature

Alternate: Greg Matson, Vice-Chairman

  
Signature

Alternate:	Cristina Danforth, Treasurer	<u>Cristina Danforth</u> Signature
Alternate:	Patricia Hoeft, Secretary	<u>Patricia Hoeft</u> Signature
Alternate:	Melinda J. Danforth, Councilmember	<u>Melinda J. Danforth</u> Signature
Alternate:	Paul Ninham, Councilmember	<u>Paul Ninham</u> Signature
Alternate:	David Jordan, Councilmember	<u>David Jordan</u> Signature
Alternate:	Vince DelaRosa, Councilmember	<u>Vince DelaRosa</u> Signature
Alternate:	Brandon Stevens, Councilmember	<u>Brandon Stevens</u> Signature

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members whom 5 constitute a quorum; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted as such meeting by a vote of 7 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 I, the Chair votes "only in case of a tie."