## 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. Post Office Box 365

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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 # 10-07-98-D**

USDA/Sustainable Agriculture and Research Education 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 governmental 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 goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain, and promote self-sufficiency and self reliance by providing food and economic development for Oneida Tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe will provide this through the Oneida Community Development Program/Oneida Nation Farm-Agriculture Center and a partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SARE), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the values of our Oneida Identity by providing a provisional support system that fits our traditional and cultural community needs for healthy and environmental safe natural foods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Community Development Program/Oneida Nation Farm-Agriculture Center authorizes and submits this grant application to United States Department of Agriculture/Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program to further the efforts of self-sufficiency and self-reliance by providing healthy, traditional and environmental sustainable food for all community members.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom (5) members, constituting a quorum, 8 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 7th day of October, 1998; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 1 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee