

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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## BC Resolution # <u>10-14-09-A</u>

## American Indian/Alaska Native Health Research Advisory Council

- **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 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 I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS, the American Indian/Alaska Native Health Research Advisory Council of the Department of Health and Human Services was developed as a formal avenue in which American Indians and Alaska Natives could provide input on health research processes, and
- **WHEREAS,** the By-Laws of the Health Research Advisory Council require tribal elected officials as Council members, and
- WHEREAS, in July 2008, Kathy Hughes was elected to the position of Vice Chairwoman of the Oneida Business Committee and will hold that position until July 2011, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby delegates Vice Chairwoman Kathy Hughes authority to represent the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin from the Bemidji Area on the Health Research Advisory Council.

## 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 present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the  $14^{th}$  day of October 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee