## 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 heip 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>12-15-99-C</u> Native American Hunger Program

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 for those who cannot afford it, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe through the Oneida Food Distribution Program and with the collaboration of the Oneida Tsyunhe'hkw^ Center would like to establish a community-based food and garden distribution network, and

WHEREAS, that Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the overall health and wellness of all Oneida Community members, especially for those who cannot afford food.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Food Distribution Program authorizes and submits this grant application to the Native American Hunger Program for the purpose of providing food and pantry items for the Oneida Food Distribution Program/Pantry and Garden Network and to create self-reliance for low and very-low income 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 constitute a quorum. 9 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 15th day of December, 1999; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee