

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 12-11-13-A Proclamation of Oneida Nation Code Talkers Day


- 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 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,** Oneida Tribal members have served in every military conflict to protect the United States since the American Revolutionary War, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida language is essential to Oneida sovereignty and culture, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida language was a tool used by Oneida soldiers to communicate between military camps to protect top secret information that could not be decoded by the enemy, and
- WHEREAS,** Oneida soldiers: Rupert S. Adams, Hudson Doxtator, Rimton Doxtator, and Lloyd Schuyler spoke the Oneida language as Code Talkers to communicate military orders saving numerous lives, and
- WHEREAS,** Oneida holds these veterans in the highest regard for the service they provided for our community and nation as a whole, and
- WHEREAS,** said four Oneida men and the Oneida Tribe were recognized by the United States of America on November 20, 2013 with a Congressional Gold Medal at a U.S. Capitol ceremony for their duty as code talkers in World War II.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby declares that from this day forward, the Friday before Memorial Day, which is formally known as Oneida Day will now be known as Oneida Code Talkers Day to honor these men for their selfless duty in World War II, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee shall lead the Oneida Nation in a ceremony to honor our code talkers on Friday, May 23, 2014 at the Oneida Nation Veterans Memorial Wall, and all Oneida Nation Veterans are welcome and invited to bring in and carry a flag to post at this historic event in honor of the Oneida Code Talkers.

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 11th day of December, 2013; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Patricia Hoefft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."