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 06-12-13-C
Amendments to the Oneida Room Tax Law

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, the Oneida Business Committee adopted the Oneida Room Tax law through resolution BC-9-17-97-E, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Room Tax law established an eight percent (8%) tax on the rent charged by the operator of a hotel, consistent with the tax charged by local governments, and

WHEREAS, local governments increased their room tax to ten percent (10%) on July 1, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee amended the Oneida Room Tax law on an emergency basis through Resolutions BC-06-27-12-C and BC-12-12-12-D, and increased the room tax to ten percent (10%) through Resolution BC-06-27-12-D, and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments would permanently allow the Oneida Business Committee to establish the room tax and the allocation of room tax revenue through resolution, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the amendments to the Oneida Room Tax law was held on November 8, 2012, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and comments received were considered and incorporated into the proposed law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the attached amendments to the Oneida Room Tax law are hereby adopted.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, Resolution BC-06-27-12-D, which established the room tax rate at ten percent (10%), shall remain in effect until a resolution establishing an alternate room tax rate is approved by the Oneida Business Committee.

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 12th day of June, 2013; that the foregoing 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 Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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