

Oneida Nation



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.

GTC Resolution # 11-15-14-A Redacting Petition Signer(s) Information

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation 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 Nation; 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 names of Oneida Tribal members and their home address was never published in the General Tribal Council mail out for General Tribal Council petitions until 2012-2013; and
- WHEREAS,** the Open Records and Open Meetings law can be met by Oneida Tribal members seeing the names at the Tribal Secretary's Office; and
- WHEREAS,** publishing the names and addresses of Oneida Tribal members will intimidate members from signing petitions for fear of retaliation in jobs and services; and
- WHEREAS,** people who have reason to fear domestic violence if the person who has threatened their life should see their home address in the mail out; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, only the enrollment number of people who sign petitions will be published in the General Tribal Council meeting mail outs.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council, in session with a quorum of 1,680 members present, at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 15th day of November, 2014; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a majority vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in anyway.



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee