

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



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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.

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 recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin;
WHEREAS,	the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV of the Oneida

	Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and	
WHEREAS,	the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has made contributions to political organizations	

 representing both political parties; and	•	

WHEREAS,	the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin's participation in the political process has recently, in
	itself, become a political issue; and

WHEREAS,	there has been criticism of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin that falsely gives the
	impression that past contributions were either illegal, improper or both; and

WHEREAS,	these criticisms communicate the implicit message that Native American gaming is somehow
	illegal or unsavory in nature.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin will set the record straight concerning any campaign advertisement that is either false or misleading.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if the Tribe responds to false or misleading campaign advertising, the information documenting the errors will be provided to all of the candidates for the office where the false or misleading information was advertised.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 27 day of September, 2006; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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