Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin BUSINESS COMMITTEE



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



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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.

Resolution # <u>4-17-02-B</u> Innovations in American Government Grant

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a 1 derally recognized Indian government and a reaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and

WHEREAS, General ribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida ribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section f the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and

IEREAS, It is the intent of the Division of Land Management to reacquire all land located within the original 1838 Oneida Indian Reservation boundaries of Wisconsin, and to preserve, maintain, and distribute such lands according to the needs of our people, and

WHEREAS, It is the Mission of the Finance Department to provide assistance to Tribal members in obtaining financing through our loan programs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application, on behalf of the Oneida Division of Land Management, to the Institute for Government Innovation at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University to expand home financing services to the Oneida membership.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 17th day of April, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee