

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



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.

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RESOLUTION # <u>5-01-02-C</u> Oneida Nation Arts Program/National Endowment of the Arts

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, 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 Tribe has determined as part of its Seven Generations Commitment "to build a solid educational foundation by addressing human needs of all its members throughout the circle of life", and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has established the Oneida Nation Arts Program to provide the highest quality educational and support services to all children and families and to empower the children through the use of developmental practices which reflect the unique cultural heritage of the Oneida people, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation Arts Program with the collaboration of the National Endowment for the Arts would like to preserve, protect and share the cultural heritage of the Oneida people for the next seven generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin/Oneida Nation Arts Program in collaboration with the National Endowment of the Arts, authorizes and submits this grant application for the purpose of securing external monies to continue the long-term efforts of the Oneida Nation Arts Program.

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. 6 members were presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 1st day of May, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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 Opeida Business Committee