

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.



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 #8-21-02-D

Oneida Nation School System Grant Application to U.S. Department of Education: Demonstration Grants for Indian Children

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 Seventh Generation Commitment, "To develop a provisional system that fits our "family"/community values such as food, shelter, clothing and education as well as other services," and

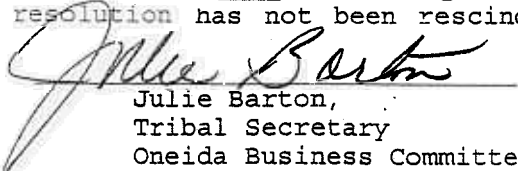
WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has established the Oneida Nation School System for its most cherished responsibility—education of our children—to renew and revitalize the dignity of and harmony amongst Oneida People, in accordance with Oneida's need for cultural survival and well-being, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin continues to support the education of Oneida Nation youth by encouraging innovative teaching techniques that incorporate Oneida History and Culture, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin submits a grant application to the U.S. Department of Education for the "Oneida Language and Culture Curriculum Project" which will create a comprehensive language and culture curriculum to be fully implemented into the Oneida Nation School System.

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 presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 21 day of August, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 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