

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 # <u>12-11-02-A</u> Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Grant Application

- the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and Treaty WHEREAS, Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States; and
- the Oneida General Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; WHEREAS, and
- the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section of the WHEREAS, Oneida Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- the Oneida Tribe is aware of the interest of Native American culture, heritage, and history held WHEREAS, by domestic and international travelers and tourists; and
- there exists no tourism center that focuses on development and promotion of tourism in and WHEREAS, among Native American tribes including development of tourism attractions based on Native American culture, heritage, and/or history; and
- the Oneida Tribe recognizes the need to develop an intertribal Native American Tourism Center WHEREAS, to include: 1) promotion of long distance and international tourism, 2) development of internet Web presence and content geared to domestic and international promotions, and 3) encouragement of tourism package development that focuses on the unique culture, heritage, and history of the tribes; and
- funding from the Administration for Native Americans is appropriate for the initial establishment WHEREAS, and development of such a center to improve the economic and social quality of life for residents of the Native American reservations of Wisconsin and Michigan including business and job creation, business development, and promotional efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe, which is the official governing body of the above named Tribe/Nation, supports the submission of a grant application by the staff of Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) to the Administration for Native Americans for these purposes.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members, of whom five (5) members constitute a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 11^{th} day of <u>December</u>, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>8</u> members for, <u>0</u> members against, and <u>0</u> members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Alla Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary

Oneida Business Committee