

# Oneida Nation

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## BC Resolution # 01-10-24-C

### Recognizing Wendell William McLester for Lifetime Achievements and Contributions to the Oneida Nation

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation 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 governing body of the Oneida Nation; 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,** members of the Oneida Nation have given their time, hopes, and energies to the Nation and community; and
- WHEREAS,** those actions have provided guidance in developing the Nation to meet future goals, provide opportunities for members, and to create programs, services and benefits for members; and
- WHEREAS,** members have stepped forward to make these decisions on behalf of all of us embracing and demonstrating Tsi<sup>9</sup> Niyukwalihó•ta (our ways); and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has identified that recognizing these actions, such as has been in the past for
- Indigenous Peoples Day, resolution # BC-09-26-12-F;
  - Proclamation of Oneida Nation Code Talkers Day, resolution # BC-12-11-13-A;
  - Recognition of Dr. Clifford Abbott, resolution # BC-08-12-15-A
  - Proclamation of Appreciation *Susan White*, resolution # BC-04-25-18-A;
  - Proclamation Naming June 19 as Norbert S. Hill, Sr. Remembrance Day, resolution # BC-03-27-19-B;
  - Proclamation of Appreciation *Charles Frederick Whitney "Chaz" Wheelock*, resolution # BC-12-09-20-B;
  - Obligation for Oneida National Treasures Recognition utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings, resolution # BC-07-13-22-N; and
- WHEREAS,** Wendell William McLester has worked on behalf of the Oneida Nation as an elected member of the Oneida Business Committee as one of the second group of Council members elected after amendments to the Constitution, as the Tribal Treasurer and as a member of the Oneida Veterans of Foreign Wars Robert Cornelius Post #7784, and employed in programming with the Oneida Nation; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes Wendell William McLester for his lifetime of giving his time and skills to the Oneida Nation and the community raising us all in the process.

**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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting\*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Lisa Liggins, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."