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BC Resolution # 04-24-24-F Recognizing Alma Webster 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 Tsi² Niyukwalihó•tλ (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, Alma Webster served on the Oneida Business Committee starting in the inaugural term of the new nine-member body as Treasurer on April 6, 1970, and served in this position until March 1977 as part of the separation of elected officials and employees of the Nation where she was also employed as a bookkeeper, Alma Webster also was part of the team that created and managed Oneida Bingo as a profitable business, which, for many years supported the Oneida Nation during difficult financial times; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes Alma Webster for her lifetime of giving her 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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of April, 2024; that the forgoing 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.

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."