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## **BC Resolution # 02-12-25-B**

## Recognizing Sandra Brehmer 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>2</sup> 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;
- Recognition of members serving on the Oneida Business Committee Lois June Powless, Wendell William McLester, Julie Barton, and Alma Webster; and

**WHEREAS,** Sandra (Ninham) Brehmer gave many years of service to the Oneida Nation, and the minutes of the Oneida Business Committee show these highlights:

- In 1973 she is identified as the CAP Coordinator;
- 1980 she is identified as the Chair of the Oneida Bingo Committee;
- 1983 she participated in discussing bingo regulation with the BIA Bingo Task Force:
- 1983 involved in the promotion of forms utilized in the bingo operations for sale to other
  Native Nations and the expansion of the Irene Moore Activity Center;
- 1984 she was appointed to the JTPA Council and served as the Bingo Director;

- 1985 she served on the Oneida Private Industry Council;
- 1986 brought forward centralized advertising and development of logo and became the Bingo Facilities/Promotions Director of Advertising and Promotions Department;
- 1999 she served on the Community Support Committee;
- 1991 served on the Anna John Nursing Home Board;
- and three terms as Council Member on the Oneida Business Committee: and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes Sandra (Ninham) Brehmer 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; 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of February 2025; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting\*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Oneida Business Committee

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