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BC Resolution # 06-25-25-H

Recognizing Franklin L. Cornelius 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 Tsi⁹ 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;
 - Recognition of members serving on the Oneida Business Committee, who, as part of an elected body, made decisions on the behalf of the Oneida Nation affecting the current and future direction of the Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Franklin L. Cornelius was elected to fill the vacant Council Member position of Amelia Cornelius on the 1981 to 1984 Oneida Business Committee; and

WHEREAS, Franklin L. Cornelius was sworn in on December 4, 1981 for a term which ended on October 2, 1982, where he served as liaison to the Education Committee and addressed such issues facing the Nation as housing, federal 638 contracting, and the beginning of computer resources used by Accounting; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes Franklin L. Cornelius 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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 26th day of March 2025; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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."