

Oneida Nation

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BC Resolution # 09-10-25-D Special Recognition William A. Gollnick with 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,** the Oneida Nation has existed from time immemorial and is the culmination of the actions of a vast number of individual members who have worked on behalf of the Oneida Nation and its members; and
- WHEREAS,** there are some members who have worked across different political eras of the Oneida Nation impacted by federal actions as well as by internal developments of the Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** William Gollnick is one of those individuals. Utilizing his Harvard master's degree in Education, Administration, Planning & Social Policy and his service as a United States Marine. William's impact on the Oneida Nation encompasses many achievements and successes notably:
- Positioning the Oneida Nation as a political force at the federal, state and local levels of government.
 - Development and management of the Language Preservation Program.
 - Passage of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.
 - Promoting Indian Education and Higher Education, including an appointment from former President George W. Bush to the White House Conference on Indian Education.
 - Chairman of the American Indian Language & Culture Education Board that successfully lobbied on the passage of State of WI Act 31 that requires public school districts to provide instruction on the history, culture and tribal sovereignty of the WI Tribes.
 - Served as the President of the Oneida Nation Education Board as the Nation began developing the school system in 1979.
 - Negotiator for the Nation's Land Claims and Gaming Compacts.
 - Advocacy of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975.
 - Negotiated the first set of "service agreements" with local municipal governments.

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes the gift of time given by William Gollnick to his Nation and its people to improve our reach and impact to better the lives of its members and the community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes with grateful thanks the contributions of William Gollnick to the Oneida Nation, its members, and the community for the past 50 years and wish him peace and happiness in his retirement.

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 10th day of September, 2025; 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.



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."