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BC Resolution # 09-26-25-B

Support the nomination of Councilman Jameson J. Wilson for the National Congress of American Indians Midwest Region Vice-President

- 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 National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) was founded in 1944 and is the oldest, largest, and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native non-profit organization serving the broad interests of tribal governments and communities; and
- WHEREAS,** NCAI's constitution states that its purpose is to serve as a forum for unified policy development amongst tribes in order to protect and advance tribal governance and treaty rights, promote the economic development and health and welfare in Indian and Alaskan Native communities, and educate the public toward a better understanding of Indian and Alaskan Native tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** NCAI's membership is diverse and consists of American Indian and Alaskan Natives, tribal governments, tribal citizens, individuals, and Native and non-Native organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** members of NCAI elect leadership for the organization's Executive Committee which consists of the NCAI President, 1st Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer; and
- WHEREAS,** as part of NCAI's effort to foster regional support for tribal nations, NCAI identified 12 regions across the country; and
- WHEREAS,** the Midwest Region is comprised of thirty-six (36) Federally recognized tribes spanning the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** each respective region elects two Vice Presidents that serve two-year terms; and
- WHEREAS,** the election for the Midwest Vice President position will be held at the 82nd NCAI Annual Convention & Marketplace in November of 2025; and
- WHEREAS,** Jameson J. Wilson is an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation and current Councilman of the Oneida Business Committee; and

WHEREAS, in May 2025, the Oneida Business Committee endorsed Councilman Wilson as a candidate to fill a vacancy for NCAI's Midwest Region Vice President alternate position to which another candidate was elected by the 36 federally recognized tribes within the region to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Jameson Wilson seeks the endorsement of the Oneida Business Committee to represent the Oneida Nation as a candidate for NCAI's Midwest Region Vice President in the upcoming election at the 82nd Annual NCAI Convention and Marketplace; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Nation wholly supports the nomination of Jameson J. Wilson for the National Congress of American Indians Midwest Region Vice President and encourages the NCAI Midwest Region to consider, support and advance his nomination and appointment.

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 September, 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."