

# Oneida Nation

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## BC Resolution # 01-14-26-E

### Recognizing Doborah Thundercloud 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>9</sup> Niyukwalihó•ta (our ways); and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has identified that recognizing these actions, such as has been in the past for:
- Advocated for major policy changes in Indian Country – most notably the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
  - Re-authorization of the Head Start Act
  - Supporting the Indian Child Welfare Act
  - Assisting Oneida Nation's adoption of its own Children's Code
  - Chief of Staff for the National Indian Gaming Association
- WHEREAS,** Deborah Thundercloud was elected to the Oneida Business Committee as an elected official for three (3) terms; and
- WHEREAS,** Deborah Thundercloud has served in many leadership positions throughout her career and in addition to the terms of the Oneida Business Committee Deborah has also served as General Manager of the Oneida Nation's programs and services and is a Health System Executive; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes Deborah Thundercloud 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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026; 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.

  
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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."