

Oneida Nation

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BC Resolution # 05-27-26-B

Recognizing Cristina “Tina” Danforth for Lifetime Achievements and Contributions to the Oneida Nation

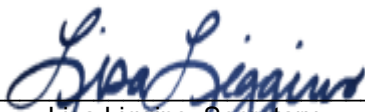
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been 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? 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 behalf of the Oneida Nation affecting the current and future direction of the Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Cristina Danforth was elected to the Oneida Business Committee as Councilwoman, Treasurer and Chairwoman for 4 terms; and

- WHEREAS,** Cristina Danforth has served in more capacities than any other person in history of the Oneida constitution –
- Board of Directors of GLITC,
 - Oneida Land Commission,
 - Flower Hill Institute,
 - Native American Bank Corporation - Shareholder Representative for the Oneida Nation,
 - Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council - CEO,
 - Native American Finance Officers Association - President on the Board of Directors; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to her elected service to the Nation, Cristina has been employed as an Oneida Youth Services Advocate and as a Gaming Employee Services Training and Development Coordinator; and
- WHEREAS,** Cristina is also an award-winning artist, receiving multiple awards at Woodland Indian Art Shows and the Heard Museum; and
- WHERE AS,** she has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Women Empowering Women and the Oneida Am Vets Community Award in Leadership.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes Cristina (Tina) Danforth 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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 27th day of May, 2026; 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."