

Oneida Nation

Post Office Box 365

Phone: (920)869-2214



Oneida, WI 54155

BC Resolution # 05-27-26-C

Recognizing Paul Ninham for Lifetime Achievements and Contributions to the Oneida Nation

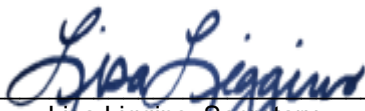
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been 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,** Paul Ninham was elected to the Oneida Business Committee as Councilman for three terms; and
- WHEREAS,** he is the eldest son of Vernon and Joy Moon Ninham and is a member of the Wolf Clan; and

- WHEREAS,** he graduated from Arizona State University with a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1984 and earned his Master of Tribal Administration and Governance from the University of Minnesota Duluth in May of 2018; and
- WHEREAS,** he has enjoyed working in the Native Youth Development field since; and
- WHEREAS,** Physical Education, Parks and Recreation Management, and Native Traditional Games are his passion and have allowed him to live, work and play in Durango, CO, Santa Fe, NM, Albuquerque, NM, Tempe, AZ, and at home on the Oneida Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** Paul taught Physical Education and was the Recreation Director at the Indian Community School in Milwaukee, WI, where he successfully implemented Native Traditional Games into both programs; and
- WHEREAS,** in August of 2014, Paul completed his duties and responsibilities as an elected Tribal Councilman for the Oneida Nation – 12 years of serving his Community and Nation on the local, state, federal, and international levels have been an invaluable experience; and
- WHEREAS,** in his spare time, to keep his focus and nourish the young minds around him, he is active in a newly established group known as the Oneida Man Clan;
- This group meets to discuss, share, and explore the wisdom of one another in a manner that will strengthen the bond and mutual respect they have for one another.
 - They meet when they feel they need to gather to reach out and grow as a group of good Oneida men; and
- WHEREAS,** as Councilman, Paul worked on initiatives that reflected his love of sports, youth, education, and Tsi? Niyukwalihó·ta; and
- WHEREAS,** Councilman Ninham brought an air of respectful protocol to the Oneida Business Committee – he continues to address his colleagues as their title and name in a very intentional manner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes Paul Ninham 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; 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."