

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
Because of the help of  
this Oneida Chief in  
cementing a friendship  
between the six nations  
and the colony of  
Pennsylvania, a new  
nation, the United States  
was made possible.

Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

## Resolution 2-18-98-B Fireworks Display for June 6, 1998

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida Tribal Council, and

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida Business Committee desires that a fireworks display be authorized in a safe and healthful manner by Spielbauer Fireworks Co. Inc., of Green Bay, Wisconsin, who is a specialist in conducting this type of activity, which shall include all agents, helpers, assistants, employees and any other persons needed by June 6, 1998 and

**WHEREAS**, this display is for entertainment purposes only and will not involve the sale or commerce or exchange of any fireworks of any kind, nor will any tribal employee, agent or consultant, for any purpose, be involved in the display, and

**WHEREAS**, proof of insurance will be a condition precedent to the fireworks display which will hold the Oneida Tribe harmless for any liability that may arise out of the intended fireworks display.

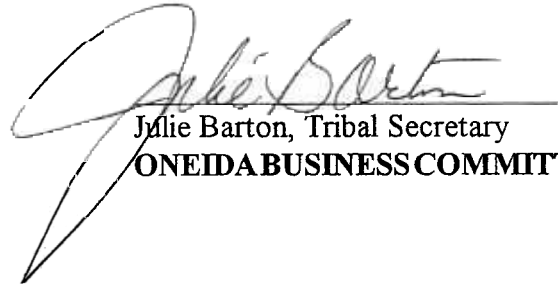
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the permission is hereby granted to Spielbauer Fireworks Co. Inc., for the purpose of conducting a fireworks (Pyrotechnic) display on June 6, 1998 at dusk, on the Oneida Indian Reservation pursuant to all the usual protection for the safety of persons, both observing and in the area, property, crops and woods, and provided that specific notice of display shall be provided to the Chief of the Oneida Police Department and the Town fire chief.



**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Tribe assumes no responsibility whatsoever and hereby asserts its sovereign immunity for any claim of personal injury, or damage to property caused by the display.

**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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 18th day of February, 1998; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Barton", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is positioned above the typed name and title.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
**ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**