

# 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.

## RESOLUTION # 3 - 15 - 95 - A

- 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 Oneida 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 General Tribal Council and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is a sovereign nation with the power and responsibility of providing for the economic and cultural well-being of its people; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is actively pursuing a policy of Tribal economic and cultural development and diversification and supports the establishment and implementation of such policies for the benefit of Native American people and tribes generally; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation recognizes the potential benefit of developing relationships based on mutual respect and understanding with European people and entities; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation desires to expand opportunities for economic development and cultural exchange through greater dialogue and interface with European people and entities; and
- WHEREAS, representatives of the Oneida Nation have met and discussed the foregoing issues with organizers of the proposed European–Amerindian Business and Cultural Center ("Center") with officers in Paris, France, and Washington, D.C., and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation and representatives of the Center believe that it would be advantageous to start the Center as soon as possible because a window



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

of opportunity exists in Europe for the development of increased business and cultural ties between European people and entities and Native American people generally; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation believes that it can further the economic and cultural development of its people and Native American people generally through supporting and becoming a member of the Center as soon as possible; therefore:

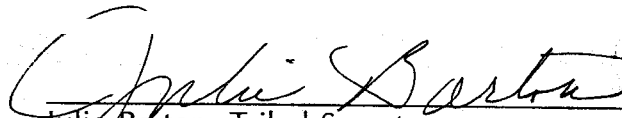
NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, the Oneida Nation supports the establishment of the European–Amerindian Business and Cultural Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oneida Nation pledges to become a member of and to participate thereby in financially supporting the Center at the first possible opportunity; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Oneida Nation recommends and suggests that all organizations sharing its objectives in regard to Native American economic and cultural development participate in the funding and development of the Center so that the Center may begin its activities as soon as possible.

### 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 15th day of March, 1995; 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.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE