

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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



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 5-29-96-B

### PROCLAMATION: *Stand for Children's Day* *June 1, 1996*

- 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 children of our community face many problems and finding any solution depends on involvement among people throughout our community, and
- WHEREAS, statistics of children who are abused and neglected escalate each year, and
- WHEREAS, the numbers of children who become victims of crime or face the threat of drugs and gangs increase each year, and
- WHEREAS, thousands of Indian children do not receive adequate health care, and
- WHEREAS, the problems that face all children can only succeed if efforts by the entire community, including social service agencies, schools, spiritual organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the community enterprises, are made, and
- WHEREAS, the wellness of our children, families and community is dependent on the actions and traditions we promote actively today, and
- WHEREAS, all community members need to become more aware of the issues facing our children within the community, and to become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and healthy family environment, and

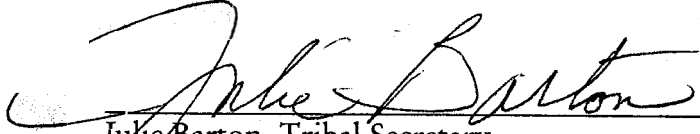
WHEREAS, the Children's Defense Fund, an organization which actively promotes the welfare of all children, has declared June 1, 1996, "Stand for Children Day," and has scheduled a march in support of all children as they face myriad issues;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin through its elected government, the Oneida Business Committee, hereby proclaims June 1, 1996 as Stand for Children's Day and hereby supports the "Stand for Children Rally" to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 1, 1996, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee hereby calls upon all community members', community programs, agencies, enterprises and spiritual organizations to increase their participation in our efforts to stand for our children, thereby strengthening the Oneida Community in which we live.

#### 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 29th day of May, 1996; that the foregoing 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.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE