

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.

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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 # 8-02-95-B

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, on November 16, 1990, then President George Bush signed into law P.L. 101-601, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has the understanding that with the passage of P.L. 101-601, that social, financial, legal and governmental efforts are needed on our part for the ultimate purpose of returning our ancestors and the repatriation of sacred objects, objects of cultural patrimony, associated and unassociated funerary objects, and

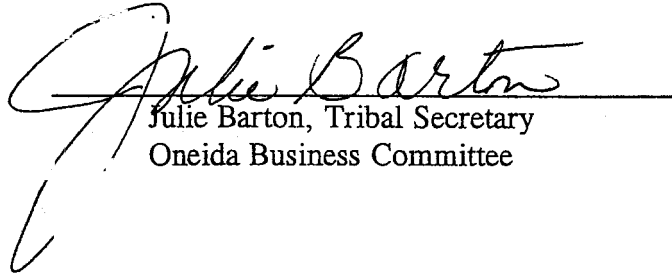
WHEREAS, the historical fact that the On^yote?a p ka have never had tradition of unearthing ancestral human remains or allowing anyone outside the nation or the territories of the Haudenosaunee to be in possession of what we consider sacred objects, associated or unassociated funerary objects or objects of cultural patrimony have compelled us to develop the On^yote?a p ka Repatriation Program and to appoint official contacts to be identified by the Nation Park Service to conduct business on behalf of the Oneida Nation for the purpose of repatriation under P.L. 101-601,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee assigns our representatives, Bob Brown and Susan Daniels to represent our interest on the Wisconsin Intertribal Repatriation Committee, a subcommittee of the great Lakes Intertribal Committee, for the purpose of working in conjunction with the eleven federally recognized nations in Wisconsin on the issue of unidentified, unclaimed human remains held within museums, universities and federal agencies under the jurisdiction of P.L. 101-601, and

Be it finally resolved that our representatives will have as their primary goals identification of a common burial ground with the eleven federally recognized nations in Wisconsin, and reinterrment of ancestral remains of native people from the state of Wisconsin.

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. 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 2nd day of August, 1995; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 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