

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.

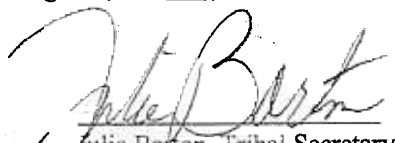
RESOLUTION # 11-27-96-D

- 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 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 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin assigned representatives to the Wisconsin Intertribal Repatriation 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 for the purpose identifying a common burial ground and reinterment of ancestral remains of native people from the state of Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee accepts administrative responsibility through the On'yote?a-ka Repatriation Program and hereby submits this application to the Archeological Assistance Division of the National Park Service 1997 Grant to assist in the efforts of the Wisconsin Intertribal Repatriation Committee in conducting research activities.

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 27th day of November, 1996; 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