

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

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RESOLUTION # 7-24-02-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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, The Ojibwe people are requesting protection of Spirit Mountain because it is the sixth resting place on their migration journey from the Great Salt Water to the final spot of Madeline Island, and

WHEREAS, Through religious ceremonies it is told that Spirit Mountain is also the burial grounds for many of the Ojibwe ancestors and development upon this land would disturb their final resting areas, and

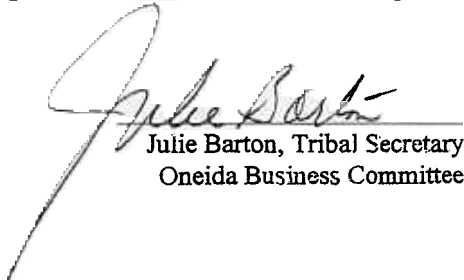
WHEREAS, In the past, development commissions have not taken into account the significance of this area to the Ojibwe people and now they have the opportunity to let their concerns be heard and to set a precedent for including Native Peoples in the discussions of future developments upon the lands.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby requests that the City Council of Duluth oppose any further development on Spirit Mountain and that they also recognize the Spiritual, Historical and Cultural significance that the land holds for the Ojibwe people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the Duluth City Council for their review and consideration.

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 presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of July, 2002; 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