

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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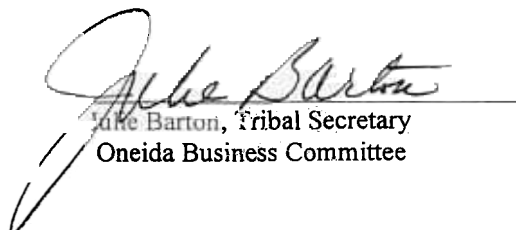
Endorsement of National Congress of American Indians' Presidential Candidate Tex Hall

- WHEREAS,** the Sovereign Nation of Oneida in Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation meets all requirements for Tribal membership pursuant to Article II, Section 1 (b) of the constitution and by-laws of the National Congress of American Indians; and
- WHEREAS,** the Sovereign Oneida Nation in Wisconsin is a member in good standing with designated delegate fulfilling their responsibilities as official delegates to the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); and
- WHEREAS,** Tex Hall is the Chairman of the Mandan, Hadatsa and Arikara Nation in North Dakota who is also the current President of the National Congress of American Indians seeking to run for another term for the office of President of the National Congress of American Indians; and
- WHEREAS,** Tex Hall has done an exemplary job in his assertive and proactive leadership of the National Congress of American Indians, protecting and fighting for the sovereign rights of Indian people throughout the United States since his election in 1998; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee endorses Tex Hall for re-election as President of the National Congress of American Indians.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certifies that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 5th day of November, 2003. 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 said resolution has not been amended or rescinded in any way.


Jake Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee