

# 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 # 03-11-98-M

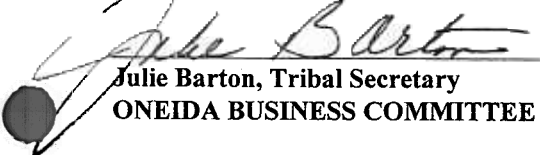
### Resolution regarding support to the Ho-Chunk's decision

- 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 authority under 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), for the purposes of repatriating ancestral remains of tribal persons, associated and unassociated funerary objects, objects of cultural patrimony and sacred objects, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has the understanding that with the passage of the 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 cooperatively 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 of 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 Tribe supports the HoChunk Nation's decision of no disturbance or removal of identified Oneota burials located at the Gunderson Clinic Site in LaCrosse and that the 46 burials removed in 1991 be reinterred to the same site or the nearest possible site as soon as possible according to NAGPRA 25 USC 3005.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as the 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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 11th day of March, 1998; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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