

# 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.



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 # 5-4-90-A

- 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, Mary Jourdan has worked for the Oneida Tribe since May of 1978 in sharing her knowledge of the Oneida Language, and
- WHEREAS, Mary Jourdan, keeper of the Oneida Language, has committed to sharing her knowledge of the Oneida Language through the teachers of the Oneida Language, and
- WHEREAS, Mary Jourdan has shown her love and devotion in sharing the Oneida Language with the Oneida Headstart children throughout the years, and
- WHEREAS, Mary Jourdan is the only tribal member to have a reserved parking space which demonstrates the respect the Oneida Tribe has for her contribution to the Oneida Headstart Program, and
- WHEREAS, Mary Jourdan has challenged the Oneida community, "to maintain the Oneida Language so we can share the understanding of our ways...to assist our future generations in retaining a bit of our culture... and will reinforce the strength of our nations."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribal Business Committee and the Oneida community extend their thanks and appreciation to Mary Jourdan for her devotion in sharing her knowledge of the Oneida Language to our community as an integral part of our heritage.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 constitutes a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 4th day of May 1990; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin