

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 6-12-96-B

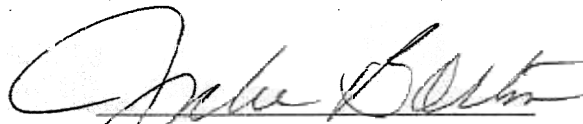
- WHEREAS,** The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** Haskell's vision is to become a national center for Indian education, research and cultural programs that increase knowledge and support the educational needs of American Indian\Alaska Natives, and
- WHEREAS,** Haskell has identified the need to properly administer a quality educational and student life program for American Indian and Alaska Native students attending Haskell; and
- WHEREAS,** Haskell's ability to make a successful transition from a junior college to a university vision is being compromised by not having control of their administrative systems; and
- WHEREAS,** the lack of control affects the quality of higher education offered to American Indian students; and
- WHEREAS,** the Board of Regents of Haskell Indian Nations University seeks to increase local control of the university with the passage of appropriate legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation supports Haskell's Board of Regents efforts to gain legislation that provides a greater degree of autonomy for Haskell Indian Nations University in its transition to a 4-year university.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this nation encourages Congressperson Toby Roth to vote approval of this legislation.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of June, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE