

The Peoples Oath

You have been chosen by the Creator and our People to serve as
our Honored Leader

This is a promise you make to the Creator for your Ancestors,
People, and future Children

“The thickness of your skin will be seven thickness for you will be proof against anger, offensive action, and criticism. With endless patience you shall carry out your duties, and your firmness shall be tempered with compassion for your People. Neither anger nor fear shall find lodgment in your mind or spirit, and all your words and actions shall be tempered with calm deliberation. In all your official acts, self-interest shall be cast aside. You shall look and listen to the welfare of the whole People, and have always in view, not only the past, present but the coming generations in your heart”

(1720 Iroquois Confederation giving charge to the new Leaders)

Always remember first the Creator’s loving kindness who will continue to bless us as long as we continue to lift Him up and give honor and thanks for all that He continues to provide to our People.

I Name of new tribal council member accept this Oath

I accept this Oath as a warm blanket

to wrap it around me

and promise to carry it with me

and lodge it in my heart.

I Rhonda Whitener Foster am honored to accept your Oath for our People,

let the records show, and everyone here is a Witness that **Name Here**

has accepted this Oath. We ask the Creator to guide and hold you for Time in Memorial, I ask now that everyone please come up and welcome your new council members before you take your *rightful place as our Leader.*