TROQUOIS MONUMENT

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We, the members of the Akwesasne Mohawk Counselor Organization and the Akwesasne Yorker Club,

Mish Vou, Our Friends,

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

To America's oldest Ally the Iroquois Confederacy "People of the Longhouse".

Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, Senecas, to whom were later added the Tuscaroras, Constituting THE SIX NATIONS.

Founded by Deganawidah and Hiawatha, who "Planted the Tree of Peace" at Onondaga 'Syracuse' some time before the coming of Columbus.

They excelled in statesmanship and the art of war. After the white man came, during more than a century of intercolonial strife they loyally protected the infant English Colonies, showed them the way to union, and so helped to prepare the American people for Nationhood.

Inscription on memorial erected at The Six Nation Indian Museum, Onchiota, N. Y. by the Akwesasne Mohawk Counselor Organization.

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