

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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.

## BC Resolution 06-12-13-H Regarding Pardon of Tomas Escamea

- 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 of America, 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,** the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee reviewed the pardon application of Tomas Escamea at a duly called hearing held on May 16, 2013, and
- WHEREAS,** the requirements of the Pardon and Forgiveness Law have been fulfilled.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby:

Approves the pardon of **Name** for the crime(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, and notifies the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and its agencies that **she/he** is recognized as a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to have all the benefits and opportunities available to all other persons as if the criminal offenses(s) pardoned by this resolution did not exist. The pardon has been approved based on the following:

1. List of reasons for approving the pardon per 5.9-3.

Denies the pardon of Tomas Escamea, for the crime(s) of 2nd possession of THC, and notifies him that he may request another pardon after one (1) year from the date of certification of this document. The pardon has been denied based on the following:

1. List of reasons for denying the pardon per 5.9-3.

- He has had police involvement within the last 7 months

### 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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June, 2013; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Hoeft".

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."